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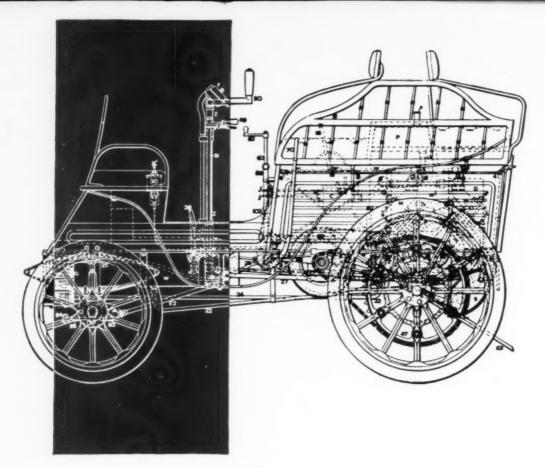
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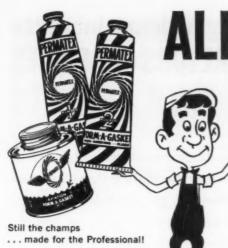
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Automotive SPOTLICHT

August 1959

Business in the automotive way is booming down South. It's no news to anyone, but it does look awfully pretty in the record. It's booming generally over the country, but the Southern pace is as fast or faster than any other region. For example, 95% of the wholesalers replying to a survey mailed to 350 over the South and Southwest reported their sales the first six months of this year had exceeded the sales for the same period last year. Far more important, more than half said their business was ranging 20% or better above the first six months of 1958 (see page 128). The hard-parts industry was stepping right along, as shown by the financial reports of such old-timers as Federal-Mogul, Eaton Mfg. and AC Spark Plug. The latter's sales of spark plugs, oil filters and fuel pumps last month, by the way, set new peaks, with total replacement sales by AC being 23% over July 1958 and 17% higher than the previous record July of 1957. Keep that cash register oiled!

Testing plugs without removal from the engine is going to be simpler. One well-known manufacturer is announcing next month an electronic system which any mechanic can learn to manipulate in 30 minutes and which shows on a sharply defined scope the "sweep" that will tell a number of things about the plugs. It's to sell, too, under \$50.

Alabama dealers have a new manager of their association. He's Harold E. Streetman of Montgomery, who was elevated from executive assistant to succeed Frank R. Broadway, who resigned after a dozen years in the post once held by the veteran "Andy" Anderson. Streetman at one time was employed by Commercial Credit Corp.

July 7-9 is the date for the fifth annual convention of IGOA at Atlanta. Expected to draw a record attendance of 500, this meeting of the Independent Garage Owners of America will be the first to be witnessed by the new state associations created in the Carolinas this month--at Winston-Salem, N. C., August 8-9 and at Columbia, S. C., August 15-16. New units at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Tampa, Fla., Jackson, Miss., and elsewhere in the Southeast had broadly expanded this association's stride toward elevating the standards of the garage operators of the nation.

'60 models are only a few weeks away from the showrooms. Now experiencing a good season of cleaning up the units from the end of the model-year run and a fine profit generally on used cars, what do Southern dealers anticipate on the edge of the new model year? A survey of 450 franchise holders over the South and Southwest will round up the picture for you in SAJ next month.

Will "quality control" prove strengthened in the new cars? "Bugs" and more "bugs" have been pestering dealer shops despite the highly advertised programs of some car factories which were billed as steps to minimize the problems of straightening out cars once they have been sold. There was a time when dealers, with no smiles on their faces, were calling this headache "re-manufacturing." The 100% warranty arrangements came about in the face of the multitude of unsatisfactory workmanship on so many units.

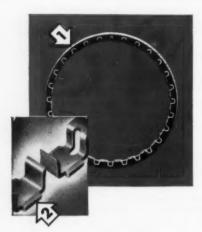
The Big Three's "Little Three" will knife a piece of the market. How big the slice will be when GM's Corvair, Ford's Falcon and Chrysler's Valiant appear remained in doubt, but dealers in interviews quickly admitted that these economy six-passenger jobs would grab a big bundle of customers. Dodge dealers generally expressed a belief that their new Dart would help them offset the loss of Plymouth business, although some clearly eyed this loss with a tear in their eye.



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MARKETS

C.I.T. President Sees 6,500,000 Cars in '60

A MINIMUM of 6,500,000 new cars will be sold in the United States, including American-made compact cars, standard-size and imported cars, in 1960, according to Arthur O. Dietz, president of C.I.T. Financial Corp.

When the market is found for 6,500,000 cars in 1960, Dietz said, "you will see a boom year, not only for automobiles, but also in other businesses that are affected by what the motor industry does."

He indicated that for the most part the new-car business would be in addition to the sales of the more luxurious cars "that the majority of people will still want."

For this year Dietz predicted that 6,000,000 new cars would be sold in this country, including imported cars. Dealers sold 530,000 new cars in May, he said, their best monthly score since March 1957.

Predicting heavy car buying during the fall months, Dietz said once all choices of vehicles are placed before the consumers, there will be a buying rush. The new economy cars will have a great attraction for younger people getting married and starting homes, he said. In addition, he said the trend to multiple-car ownership, based largely on the country's growing suburbanization, still is accelerating.

Dietz foresees the nation's greatest economic growth in the 1960's, with the passenger-car population rising to 90,000,000 by 1970, compared with today's 56,000,000.

Chevrolet-Fisher Body Booms in Baltimore

This will make our Baltimore operations the second largest in our national network of ten combination car and truck assembly plants."

That is what Edward N. Cole, General Motors vice president and general manager of Chevrolet Motor Division, said last month 6



K. E. Staley (top), a 30-year veteran with Chevrolet Motor Division and who for the past three years has been executive assistant general sales manager, has been named general sales manager, succeeding W. E. Fish (above), 61, who retired Aug. 1. Staley joined Chevrolet as a district representative in 1929 and has held a number of executive positions in the division's sales organization, including managing the Dallas, Texas, region.

concerning construction projects to begin this fall which will almost double the size of Baltimore Chevrolet-Fisher Body assembly plants.

Cole said Chevrolet will add about 850,000 square feet to its present facilities there and Fisher Body will add approximately 170,000 square feet, for a total of 1,020,000 square feet.

"This means," he said, "that the

combined Chevrolet-Fisher Body facilities will be increased from a present size of 1,044,000 square feet to a new total of 2,064,000 square feet as rapidly as possible."

Cole said a 115,000-square-foot addition is being constructed now at the Chevrolet plant at 2122 Broening Highway for truck assembly operations.

Oldsmobile Claims Lead In Air Conditioning

Since Oldsmobile introduced its air-conditioning system six years ago, annual sales have set new records each year, exceeding those of any other company in the industry, it was claimed by J. F. Wolfram, general manager of Oldsmobile and vice president of General Motors.

Through June 30 Oldsmobile had installed 50,924 air-conditioning units in the model year, compared with 36,941 sold during the entire 1958-model year.

Peak sales months for cars equipped with air conditioning in the past are said to have been June, July and August. However, in the model year so far, 16 out of every 100 Oldsmobiles have been ordered with air conditioning.

B. F. Goodrich Co. Adds GM Parts, Accessories

B. F. GOODRICH Tire Co., a division of The B. F. Goodrich Co., has added Delco batteries and shock absorbers, Delco-Remy ignition parts, Harrison thermostats and Packard battery cables, all manufactured by divisions of General Motors.

Goodrich will continue to market the company's own brand of batteries, according to Guy Gundaker, Jr., vice president—replacement sales. The company has carried its own private-brand batteries for 27 years.

Gundaker said his company's decision to take on the automotive parts line was dictated, in part, by "the growing trend toward tune-up by service stations."



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Automotive

NEWS BRIEFS



Aug. 19—Annual crab feast of Automobile Trade Association of Maryland, Annapolis Country Club, Annapolis.

DEALERS

Aug. 23-25—Annual convention of Automoble Dealers Association of West Virginia, Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs.

Sept. 20-22—Annual convention of Kentucky Automobile Dealers Association, Kentucky Dam Village, Gilbertsville.

Oct. 11-13—Annual convention of Automotive Trade Association of Virginia, John Marshall Hotel, Richmond.

Oct. 18-20—Annual convention of Florida Automobile Dealers Association, Robert Meyer Hotel, Jacksonville.

Oct. 25-26—Annual convention of Oklahoma Automobile Dealers Association, Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa.

sociation, Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa.
Oct. 31-Nov. 2—Annual convention
of Texas Independent Automobile
Dealers Association, Hilton Hotel,
San Antonio.

Nov. 15-17—Annual convention of Mississippi Automobile Dealers Association, Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi.

Nov. 21-23—Annual convention of Arkansas Automobile Dealers Association, Hotel Arlington, Hot Springs

Springs.

Jan. 17-19—Annual convention of
National Independent Automobile
Dealers Association, Eden Roc
Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.

Jan. 30-Feb. 3—Annual conven-

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Feb. 14-15—Annual convention of Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans.

Feb. 17—Annual business-legislative meeting of South Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, Hotel

Wade Hampton, Columbia.

May 5-6—Annual combined convention of Kansas Motor Car Dealers
Association and Missouri Automobile Dealers Association, Hotel
Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo.

May 13-14—Annual convention of

May 13-14—Annual convention of South Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston. Sept. 4-6—Fall convention of Independent Garagemen's Association of Texas, Brownsville.
March 25-27—Spring convention of

GARAGEMEN

Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 1961—Annual convention of National Automobile Dealers Association, San Francisco.
 Feb. 3-7, 1962—Annual convention of National Automobile Dealers Association, New York City.

March 25-27—Spring convention of Independent Garagemen's Association of Texas, Dallas.

July 7-9—Fifth annual convention of Independent Garage Owners of America, Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

WHOLESALERS

Sept. 14-15—Annual convention of Kentucky Automotive Wholesalers Association, Phoenix Hotel, Lexington.

Oct. 14-15—Fall convention of Virginias-Carolinas Automotive Wholesalers Association, Poinsett Hotel, Greenville, S. C.

Oct. 16-17—Annual convention of Automotive Wholesalers Association of Louisiana, Capitol House, Baton Rouge.

Oct. 21-24—Annual convention and booth conference of Automotive Wholesalers of Texas, Adolphus Hotel, Dallas. Nov. 2-5—Annual convention and

Nov. 2-5—Annual convention and conference of The Automotive Warehouse Distributors Association, Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City. Mo.

City, Mo.

Nov. 12-14—Annual convention of
Florida Automotive Wholesalers
Association, Soreno Hotel, St.
Petersburg.

Nov. 18-19—First annual convention of South Carolina Automotive Wholesalers Association, Hotel Wade Hampton, Columbia. Dec. 4-11—Annual meeting and man-

Dec. 4-11—Annual meeting and manufacturers-distributors conference of Automotive Electric Association, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago.

Feb. 7-9—Officers' meeting of Automotive Affiliated Representatives, Manhattan Hotel, New York.
Feb. 9—Automotive Affiliated Representatives breakfast meeting, Astor Hotel, New York.
Feb. 10-13—Automotive Service In-

Feb. 10-13—Automotive Service Industry Show, Coliseum, New York City, preceded by the first annual convention of Automotive Service Industry Association at Carnegie Hall.



W. F. "Bill" Barbee, president of Voss-Hutton-Barbee Co., automotive wholesalers of Little Rock and other Arkansas points, illustrates here how employes pass around shower curtains, hung to prevent leakage of air conditioning into bin and warehouse areas of the Little Rock store. Curtains are of a see-through consistency to eliminate collisions. Note seam near bottom of curtains. Standard curtains were not long enough, so the necessary additional length was attached with the sewing machine by Mrs. Barbee.

March 24-27—Southwest Automotive Show, Automobile Building, Dallas, Texas.

Dallas, Texas.

June 1-4—Annual convention of
Automotive Engine Rebuilders Association, Netherland-Hilton Hotel,
Cincinnati

GENERAL

Oct. 5-7—Annual convention and exhibit of Truck Body and Equipment Association, Sherman Hotel, Chicago.

Oct. 28-30 — 12th annual convention and trade show of Automotive Parts Rebuilders Association, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans. Jan. 25-28—33rd annual Automotive

Jan. 25-28—33rd annual Automotive Accessories Manufacturers Association exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago.

Chicago.
Oct. 5-7, 1960—Annual trade show and convention of Automotive Parts Rebuilders Association, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.
Oct. 15-23, 1960—National automobile show, Cobo Hall, Detroit.



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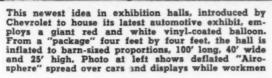


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Mack, Northeast Capital To Merge Next Month

Northeast Capital Corp. will merge into Mack Trucks, Inc., in September, according to a joint announcement, which stated also that prior to the merger the former company would convert all assets into cash except its Mack holdings.

It was estimated that the amount of preferred stock to be issued would be worth approximately \$12,000,000, reportedly to be used to increase Mack's working capital and to provide funds for expansion.

The merger will not affect management or control of Mack in any way, according to the statement.

South Carolina Dealers Select Charleston

THE annual convention of the South Carolina Automobile Dealers Association will be held May 13-14 at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, Mrs. Ella W. Ford, executive vice president, announced.

The annual business-legislative meeting will be held at Hotel Wade Hampton in Columbia Feb. 17.

The association has also decided to hold a reception for the Palmetto State's congressmen and senators during the annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers Association in Washington, D. C., Jan. 30-Feb. 3.

The 1959 convention was held during a cruise to and from Nassau this past spring.

Robert Pulliam, Ford dealer of Columbia, is SCADA's president.

Maryland Dealers Zero Crabs

The annual crab feast of the Automobile Trade Association of Maryland will be held Aug. 19 at the Annapolis Country Club at Annapolis, Manager J. C. "Cab" Darrell announced. Many dealers are expected to attend.

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Ed Latimer to Address Kentucky Dealers

A WELL-KNOWN Southern finance executive will be among the speakers at the annual convention of the Kentucky Automobile Dealers Association Sept. 20-22 at Kentucky Dam Village, Gilbertsville, situated on famous Kentucky Lake.

He is E. P. Latimer, president of American Discount Co., Charlotte,



President Latimer

N. C., and a past president of the American Finance Conference.

Lew Ullrich of Louisville, managing director, also announced that David G. Reese, Oldsmobile-Rambler dealer of Drexel Hill (Philadelphia), Pa., the immediate past president of the Pennsylvania Automotive Association, would speak.

Dean Chaffin of Bozeman, Mont., immediate past president of NADA, will also speak, as will M. R. Darlington, Jr., managing director of the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, Washington, D. C.

N. S. McGaw of Madisonville is president of KADA.

Chevrolet Issues Caution On Window Stickers

CHEVROLET Division has issued the following bulletin:

Whenever labels, stickers or signs are to be applied to the glass surfaces of any vehicle, there is an important precaution to be observed.

The adhesives used for installing



This newspaper ad, five columns wide and 14" deep, is one of a series which has been published by the members of the Kingsport, Tenn., unit of the Independent Garage Owners of America. It was run in black and red. John W. Baker of Kingsport is president of this unit of the IGOA.

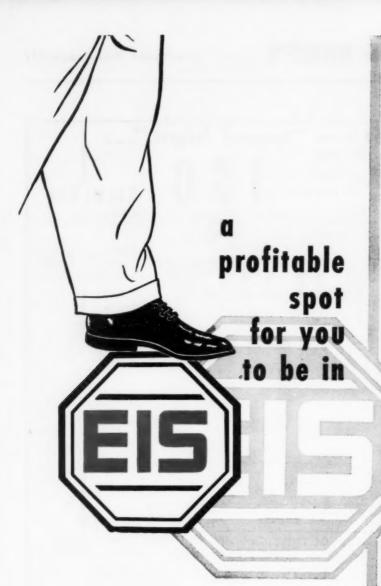
labels or stickers should not be of the animal or protein glue variety. The use of such adhesives may lead to etching and pitting of the glass in a rather short period of time. Pressure-sensitive type labels are normally safe for use on glass.

It is recommended that masking tape or rubber cement be used to attach stickers or labels to glass surfaces. In addition, most white library pastes are also suitable for this purpose.

Under no circumstances should any sticker or label be applied to convertible back windows, regardless of the type of adhesive to be used.

Dorsey Trailers Head Dies

J. V. Wright, president of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., Elba, Ala., died last month.

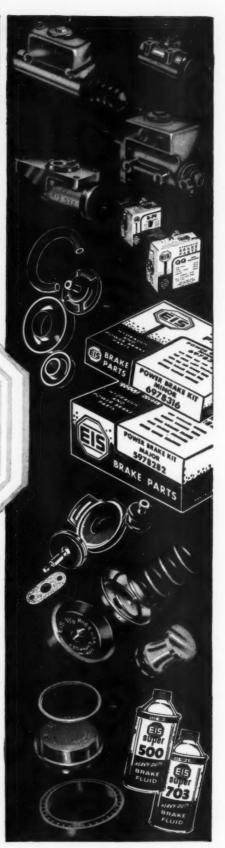


There's MORE room for profits when you stock and sell—the Engineered Brake Parts Line that's now more complete than ever!

Put yourself on the spot — the spot! It pays off handsomely and you'll find yourself in good company, too!

Ask your Distributor or write for catalogs.

EIS AUTOMOTIVE CORP., Middletown, Conn.





Attributed to the South's rising economy, the largest single shipment of Delco batteries in the 30-year history of the Muncie, Ind., Delco plant was shipped into the Southeast late last month. Thirty-seven trucks of several fleet lines hauled the 27,000 batteries to distributors in the Atlanta zone of United Motors Service, which is managed by Gordon Trask, who conceived the idea of promoting this record shipment and

won the cooperation of 94% of his distributors. Said Trask, shown at extreme left with UMS Regional Manager George C. Faller in front of one of the "Dixie"-flagged trailers: "The phenomenal growth of the economic stature of the South is reflected in the ability of Southern independent business grounds." Southern independent business concerns to participate in a program of this type. This shipment offers positive proof that the times down in Dixie surely are good!"

Chrysler Appoints Kough To Head Western Sales

W. H. Kough, former Chrys-ler-Imperial Southern area sales manager, has been named western area sales manager for Chrysler and Imperial division, according to E. M. Braden, division general sales manager.

A 1942 graduate of Duke University, Kough joined the corporation in 1952. In 1955 he became Washington, D. C., regional manager and in 1956 was appointed Charlotte, N. C., zone manager for corporate general sales.

American Motors Sends Kimber to Washington

A PPOINTMENT of D. L. Kimber as the Washington (D. C.) zone manager of American Motors Corp., replacing Floyd Sease, who resigned because of illness, has been announced by Roy Abernethy, vice president of automotive distribution and marketing.

Kimber joined the company in 1940 and was at one time car distributor in the Kansas City zone and later district manager and business management manager there.

The Washington zone embraces Maryland, Virginia, most of North



caravan of 49 trailers hauling 250 Larks—the biggest such ship-ment in Studebaker history—left South Bend, Ind., July 27 and 28 bound for Miami, Fla. Along the route, deliveries were made to dealers in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, ending with a record consignment of 100 cars bought by the Dade County Metropolitan Commission for official use in the area which includes Greater Miami. Stude-baker President Harold E. Churchill (left) started the caravan, pre-senting to lead truck driver Carrol Barron of Orlando, Fla., a souvenir from South Bend Mayor Edward F. Voorde to be delivered to Dade County Metropolitan Commission-er O. W. Campbell.

Carolina and the District of Colum-

Utley of De Soto Returns To Native Tarheelia

Roy W. Utley, 65, a native North Carolinian and veteran of 47 years in the automobile industry, retired as De Soto director of service July 31.

Utley moved to Detroit in 1912 to work as a mechanic at the Paige Motor Car Co. He joined Chrysler in 1933. With his wife and daughter, 14, Utley plans to retire to North Carolina where he intends to engage in his life-long interest of church work.

Tallahassee Elects Proctor

W. Theo Proctor, Jr., of Proctor & Proctor, Inc. (Cadillac-Pontiac), is the new president of the Tallahassee (Fla.) Automobile Dealers Association. Vice president and treasurer is F. O. Drake, Jr., Capital Plymouth, Inc., and O. W. Collins, Jr., Collins Motors, Inc. (Volkswagen), is the secretary.

Hanson Maker's Widow Dies

Mrs. Kate Faith Phillips, 81, widow of Austave Paul Phillips, Sr., Atlanta, Ga., pioneer automobile manufacturer, died last month. Phillips made the Hanson "6"

(More News Briefs on page 130)

ROGERS expands territory again

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Albertville—Albertville Parts Co.
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Birmingham—Alabams Auto Parts Co.
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Avon Park.—Bennie's Auto Supply. Inc.
Bartow—Christ's Auto Supply
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Coral Gables—Trail Automotive Parts
Dade City—Standard Auto Parts
DeFuniak Springs—Taylor Parts & Supply Co., Inc.

Deirny Beach—Vaughn & Wright
Eustis—H & D Auto Parts
Ff. Lauderdale—Vaughn & Wright
Ff. Myers—Norman Auto Supply
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Ff. Pierce—Auto Supply Co.
Gaineaville—White Electric & Satiery Service
Homestead—Redland Motor Parts Co.
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Lakeland—Rotor Farts
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Leeburg—C. R. Lovell Auto Supply
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Orlando—Allied Parts Co., Inc.
Miller Machine Co.
Orlando Motor Parts, Inc.
Panama City—Farlor Farts & Supply Co.
Penacola—United Auto Supply
Quincy—Keenan Auto Parts
Barassia—Andersen Auto Farts
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Tallahassee Auto Farts Co.
Tituswille—Stradley Motor Supply
Winter Haven—Christ's Auto Sup Delray Beach-Vaughn & Wright Eustis-H & D Auto Parts

GEORGIA:

Albany—Brooks Auto Parts Keenan Auto Parts Co. Alma—Butler Supply Company, Inc.

Americus—Keenan Auto Parts Co. of Americus
Ashburn—Brooks Auto Parts
Athens—Anderson Auto Parts, Inc.
Atlanta Motor Parts Co.
Auto Supply & Equipment Co., Inc.
Friction Materials Co.
Genuine Parts Co.
Max Auto Parts Co.
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Piston Ring & Supply Co.
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Power Service Co.
Southern Bearings & Parts Co.
Swanstrom Auto Electric Co.
Vermer Auto Electric Co.
Motor Supply Co., Inc.
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Augusta—Auto Parta Co.

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Cordele—Butler Supply Co., Inc.

Cordele—Ginn Tire and Parta Co.

Cumming—Slack Cornella Parta Co.

Davaon—Davaon Auto Supply

Cornella—Slack Cornella Parta Co.

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Davaon—Davaon Auto Supply

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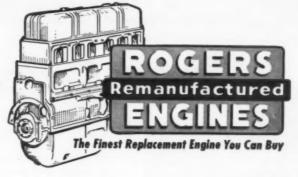
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Jesup—Brooks Auto Parts Co.
LaFayette—LaFayette Auto Parts Co.
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Lyons—Brooks Auto Parts
Macon—Butler Supply Co., Inc.
Manchester—Manchester Auto Supply
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Marchester—Manchester Auto Supply
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Metter—Auto Parts Co.
Marletta—B & N Auto Parts
Metter—Auto Parts & Supply Co.
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Newman—Genuine Motor Parts
Reidaville—Nelson Sales Co.
Rockmart—Nelson Sales Co.
Rockmart—Mackmart Parts Co.
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Summerville—Motor Parts
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Indianapolis-Eagle Machine Co.

KENTUCKY:

Sipe Motor Supply Co., Inc.

LOUISIANA:

-Motor Parts and Supply Co.

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Aberdeen—Preston Auto Parta
Baldwyn—Motor Parta Co.
Biloxi—Standard Parta, Inc.
Bonoeville—Motor Parta Co.
Brookhaven—Brookhaven Auto Parta Co., Inc.
Brookhaven—Brookhaven Auto Parta Co., Inc.
Columbla—Hart Supply Co.
Corinth—Motor Parta Co.
Greenwod—Automotive Parta Co.
Greenwad—Automotive Parta Co.
Greenwad—Procoks Noble Auto Parta & Machine Co.
Halte—Moroeville Auto Parta & Machine Co.
Laurel—Christian Auto Supply Co.
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McComb—Parker Auto Parts
Meridian—Millon Supply Co.
Natches—Motor Parts and Supply Co.
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Vicksburg—Auto Supply Inc.
Waynesboro—Wayne Auto Supply Co.
Winona—Tabor Bros. Auto Supply Co.
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Yanoo City—Yanoo Parts Co.

Asheville—Genuine Parts Co.
Belimont—Genuine Parts, Inc.
Brevard—Brevard Auto Parts
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Concord—Ritchie Auto Parts
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Gastonia—Genuine Parts, Inc.
Goldaboro—Motor Bearings & Parts Co.
Hickory—The Flowers Co.
Kannapolis—Motor Parts Co.
Kannapolis—Motor Parts Service Co.
Kings Mountain—Bridges Auto Parts
Kinston—Kinston Auto Parts Co.
Lenoir—The Flowers Co.
Murphy—Glack Auto Parts
North Willesboro—N. W. Auto Parts Co.
North Willesboro—N. W. Auto Parts Co.
Ralesbo—Branch Gearings & Parts Co.
Reidsville—Standard Motor Parts Co.
Spiva—Sylva Auto Parts
Waynesville—Dickson Auto Parts
Wilson—Barnes Motor & Parts Co.

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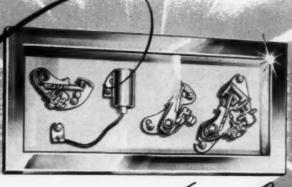
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Beaufort—Beaufort Auto Farts
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Bishopville—Hapco, Inc.
Camden—Standard Parts Co.
Charleston—H. Steenken & Co., Inc.
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Dillion—Motor Parts and Equipment Co.
Easiey—Anderson Auto Parts Co.
Clarence—Carolinas Auto Supply House
Standard Parts Co.
Gaffney—Gaffney Auto Supply

Georgetown—Georgetown Auto Parts
Great Falla—Jones Auto Parts
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Greenville—Battery & Electric Co.,
Scury & Nixon, Inc.
Greenwood—Carolina Tool Co.,
Kingstree—Standard Parts Co.,
Laurens—Laurens Auto Supply
Loris—King's, Inc.,
Manning—Dixie Auto Parts
Marion—Service Auto Supply
Mullins—Service Auto Supply
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Standard Parts Co.,
Pelser—Anderson Auto Parts
Bock Hill—Bennett Supply Co.,
Standard Parts Co.,
Senece—Wigington Auto Parts
Rock Hill—Bennett Supply Co.,
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Cuino—Union—Union Auto Supply Co.,
Inc.,
Walterboro—Walterboro Auto Parts
West Columbia—Standard Parts Co.,
Winnsboro—Pairfield Motor Parts, Inc.,
Woodruft—Darrscott Auto Parts
Voochum—Darrscott Auto Parts
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Alamo—J. M. Collins Auto Parts Co.
Bollvar—Mofor Parts & Bearing Co.
Carthage—Automotive Parts Co.
Chattanoogs—Auto Parts & Bearing Co.
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Sharp Automotive Parts Co.
Circeland—Hart's Automotive Parts Co.
Circeland—Chatter Corp.
Cinton—Cition Auto Supply Co.
Copperhill—Service Auto Parts
Dyersburg—J. M. Collins Auto Parts
Lincoln Auto Supply Co.
Callatim—Automotive Parts Co.
Fayetteville—City Auto Parts
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Collatim—Automotive Parts Co.
Fayetteville—City Auto Parts
Lincoln—Motor Parts & Bearing Co.
Huntingdon—Motor Parts & Bearing Co.
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Jackson—Motor Parts & Bearing Co.
Service Auto Parts
LaPollette—LaPollette Auto Parts Co.
Lenoir City—Lenoir City Supply Co.
Lenington—Motor Parts & Bearing Co.
Maryville—Hart's Automotive Parts Co.
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Maryville—Hart's Automotive Supply Co.
Nashville—R. H. Chilton Co.
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Nashville—M. S. Church Auto Parts Co.
Farla—Botor Parts Co.
South Pittsburg—Marion Auto Supply Co.
Parla—Botor Parts Co.
South Pittsburg—Marion Auto Supply Co.
Fulnakit—M. S. Church Auto Parts Co.
Rutherford—Motor Parts Co.
Springfeld—Automotive Parts Co.
Springfeld—Automotive Parts Co.
Tullahoma—J. B. Coolk Auto Machine Co.
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Art Frost's new branch in Culver City, adjoining famed M-G-M Studios, features a "jewel box" showroom for one car and a cabana-type carport display area for 30-40 more.

Here's how Los Angeles De Soto dealer **Art Frost** keeps pace with the nation's fastest-growing area—

"We've opened a third branch for the growing De Soto market"

"De Soto sales are increasing with Los Angeles' mushrooming growth," says De Soto dealer M. A. (Art) Frost. "In addition to our Glendale and La Brea branches, we've opened a third new branch in Culver City for the growing De Soto market."

De Soto Appeals to Younger People

"But population growth is just one factor explaining higher De Soto volume," he feels. "The basic reason is that L.A.'s a young-minded town. De Soto has the styling and performance young people want."

Wide Price Range Helps Sign 'Em Up

"Even more important, De Soto's a quality car

younger people can afford. It's the best car on the market in its price class, and its wide price range lets us get about any new-car prospect's name on the dotted line. And De Soto quality keeps them sold, so repeat business is a big factor with us.

"De Soto's a young-minded car—and so are the people and policies behind it. I think De Soto's new advertising is the freshest in the business."

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"We've expanded greatly since we took on our De Soto franchise 25 years ago," Mr. Frost concludes, "but I'd say there's even more expansion ahead."

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You gain real and practical advantages by this Victor innovation. It was developed entirely to give you better service, and here's what it does for you—

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- (1) Instant root pedal is depressed, lower bead-loosener shoe goes to work. Quick, safe bead release is
- (2) Without releasing pedal, simply
- complete its job. Top bead will be

If you could slice the 5-inch Coats Air Cylinder in half and compare it with others on the market, you would easily see why it out performs and out-lasts competitive units. That's why Coats gives you the best guarantee in the industry.

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Now, there is a line of quality spark plugs specially designed for power lawn mowers and other powered garden equipment . . . spark plugs that are sure to attract attention, sure to increase your spark plug sales!

With the bright plated universal terminal, the new spin-on gasket for easy installation, and the unique, easy-to-identify Green shell, these new AC Spark Plugs provide the best possible performance and reliability for all powered garden equipment.

When you stock this new line of AC Quality Spark Plugs, you stock only three types to cover 85% of the market! Small inventory — wide market!

Your customers will be on the look-out for Dealers who are stocking AC's new line of spark plugs. Make sure you have a supply . . . AC Quality Spark Plugs with the Green colored shell!

For marketing information concerning this new line of AC Spark Plugs, Dealers are invited to call their local AC Representative or write Dept. A., AC Spark Plug Division, Flint, Michigan.

AC Spark Plug The Electronics Division of General Motors



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Offer the New AC In Line Fuel Filter Traps 5 times more

filters 10 times longer

costs about 1/2 less



Forget all you've heard about expensive gasoline filters. The new AC In-Line Disposable Gasoline Filter is a profitable, fast-moving sales item for about ½ the cost of competitive filters.

The new AC In-Line Gasoline Filter protects against carburetor wear, flooding and stalling 8 to 10 times longer than conventional filters, 25 to 30 times longer than ceramic types. Its extra-large 75-sq.-in. surface, with the unit's extra-fine resin impregnated filter paper, traps contaminants as small as 10 microns — in contrast to the 50 microns rating of other designs. And, the extra-large filtering area

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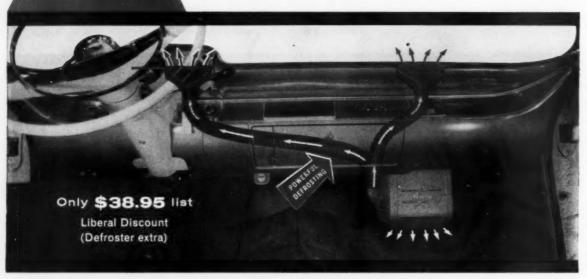
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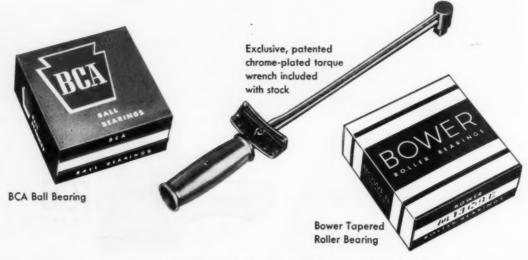




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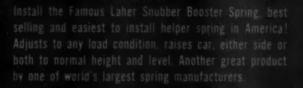
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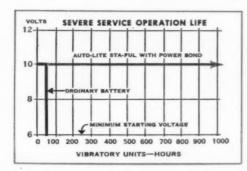




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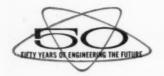
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Service Manager Skrobarcek watches a learner check a motor. Apprentices are constantly being scrutinized.

All but four of the 18 men in the service and parts department of this small-town Texas dealership were "home-grown." Turnover of labor and customer complaints have now been trimmed more than 50%.

Bob Klare Chevrolet Co., Refugio, Texas, has solved, to a large degree, the problem of finding and hiring competent mechanics for a small-town dealer service department, while cutting down labor turnover and service complaints.

"Obtaining reliable mechanics is a problem anywhere today," said Felix Skrobarcek, service manager, "and for the dealer in the small town situated some distance from a city, the problem is doubly serious.

"Because we grew tired of hiring men who claimed to be good mechanics, then having them perform unsatisfactory work which brought customer complaints, we decided to 'grow our own' men for the service department. The program has been highly satisfactory. I don't see how we could be operating the department satisfactorily today without the training plan."

There are 18 men in the service and parts department of this

By RUEL McDANIEL

Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealership. All but four were trained in the department. Labor turnover has been cut by more than 50% and customer complaints have dropped by more than half.

"The program has helped, indirectly, to sell more cars and trucks," said Gray Waggoner, general sales manager, "by keeping customers better sold on their vehicles. The man who is pleased with the service his dealer furnishes is the man who comes back when he's ready for a new car."

The ideal candidate for the training program is a young man, without experience but mechanically inclined, who is finishing high school or has recently graduated, who can't go to college and is willing to learn a trade and is not afraid to dirty his hands. The youngster who has his own jalopy which he has worked over and continues to experiment with is an

ideal prospect, this dealer found.

Company men keep a lookout for just such prospects, and owner Bob Klare, Waggoner and Skrobarcek periodically contact high school superintendents with the idea of finding possible trainees through the recommendation of school officials.

The trainee starts to work at a flat salary of \$50 a week. From the day he starts, his attitude is watched closely. The way he looks at his job and his willingness to learn are determining factors that govern his future with the company.

"We much prefer to have a young man who hardly knows how to hold a wrench but is eager to learn, than one who has a smattering of mechanics but is more interested in the hours he works than what he is learning," Skrobarcek said.

The new man generally starts to work on the wash and grease racks. "We do that for three reasons," Skrobarcek explained, "In





Shop is in half-square, facing wide parking area. Left half is at left and right half shows above.

the first place, that is the place to start learning how to service a car. He can earn a part of his salary here, even from the very beginning, and, finally, it is the way to determine at the outset whether or not he can stand the grime and grind of learning his trade.

"When a trainee 'washes out,' it generally is during the first few weeks he works on the wash and grease rack. If he can't take it here, he doesn't have what it takes to make a good mechanic."

From the racks, the new man advances to springs, exhaust pipe work and brakes. Here he works as a helper under an expert. Then he advances to automatic transmissions, where he works under a specialist, and then goes on to motor overhaul, where again a specialist takes him under his tutelage.

It requires from three to six months for the new man to advance to motor overhaul. His attitude and his work in general have been watched closely during this period. By now the new man either is ready to advance or to be washed out. If he remains, he then goes to a mechanics' school, on funds advanced by the company but charged against the man's future account.

During the actual training period, the department maintains a record of the man's actual earnings. This record, compared with his weekly \$50 salary, determines his actual cost to the company and it is the determining factor when the man has advanced to a point where he may be considered for going onto the line as a full-fledged mechanic.

Skrobarcek estimated that the trainee earns about 50% of his cost in salary during the training period up to the time he goes to his first school. A typical trainee,

for example, produced \$17 during his first week (on the wash and grease racks) and \$58 the last week before he left for school.

Before a trainee goes off to a mechanics' school, he is required to sign an agreement that he will remain with the company a minimum of six months after his return. This agreement came about because when the company first initiated the program, it sent a trainee to school after he had worked only six weeks, and that was the last anyone at the company saw of him. Skrobarcek ultimately learned that when he finished school he went directly to Corpus Christi and went to work as a regular mechanic.

When the new man returns from school, he is subject to go on the line as a regular mechanic, but before he does, the service manager and the various specialists watch his work to determine whether or not he is ready to go on as a regular mechanic. If he is, he draws the regular 50% on his labor, and he begins paying back the cost of his trip to school, at a modest amount deducted each week from his earning.

When the new man attains the status of a regular mechanic, his training is by no means complete. Actually, it is beginning. The management encourages him to take a correspondence course in

his chosen trade, and he goes to school at least once a year—generally twice—to study some specialty or to keep abreast of new service ideas. Now the company pays the cost of schooling—\$10 a day, plus actual living expenses and transportation to and from the site of the school.

Nine of the 18 men in the service department currently are taking correspondence courses.

The company does about \$100,-000 service volume annually, in a town of 4,000. It has won practically all available car makers' citations for service operations and its standing is on a par with corresponding dealers in cities of four to five times the size of Refugio.

"Although we do have specialists in most major service operations, we do everything mechanical that customers bring in," Skrobarcek said. "We work on farm tractors, because farmers who buy cars and trucks from us want us to do all their mechanical work, and we work on lawn mower motors. If it's mechanical, we tackle it.

"We believe this policy has helped us to hold onto old customers and to gain new ones. It is important, particularly in the small town where there are no specialists in these various lines, in building a service and parts business."

Have You a Solution To the Mechanic Shortage?

If you have worked out your own solution (not pirating the other man's labor force, of course!) to the shortage of mechanics, the editors would like to hear from you, as this is a subject of great importance to everyone today.

Engine replacement with new or rebuilt powerplants has become a booming element in the service field. Installing the engine is merely a part of this job to assure satisfaction, SAJ's veteran technical editor points out.

By E. M. LOWERY
Technical Editor

It is amazing how much effort is often put forth to sell a new or rebuilt engine and then allow it to be sabotaged before the job leaves the shop.

Most new or rebuilt engines come less accessories. By accessories we mean radiator, electrical units, intake and exhaust manifolds, fuel pump, carburetor, water pump, etc.

All of these units have a very definite effect on engine performance and service. Yet, many times a new or rebuilt engine is installed with no thought given to its condition, the result being poor engine performance and, in many cases, short engine life.

What about the radiator? Overheating a new engine is a quick way to ruin it. The radiator should always be checked to make sure that it is in good condition on each engine job. A sure way to do that is to have it cleaned out and tested for "flow."

Both the exhaust and intake manifolds should be inspected to be sure they are okay.

We recall a very unsatisfactory experience from an engine job all because the exhaust cross-over in the intake manifold was stopped up with carbon.

The exhaust gas control valve should be checked to make sure it is operating properly. A valve that is stuck in the open position will



result in poor engine performance during initial warm-up because insufficient heat will pass through the heat riser for proper fuel vaporization.

If the valve is stuck closed, the intake manifold will be supplied with excessive heat after the initial warm-up period. This will cause poor acceleration, a lack of power and poor high-speed performance in general. Too often the newly-installed engine is blamed for this.

What about the ignition system? Is the distributor in good condition? Nothing affects engine performance more than correct ignition time throughout the various speeds

The distributor should be put in order and the mechanical and vacuum advance curve should be checked to see that they meet the requirements of the engine.

What about the fuel pump? Does it have the capacity to deliver

enough gas for the engine? Does it have a ruptured diaphragm which will allow gas to leak into the crankcase, dilute the oil and possibly ruin the engine bearings? Be sure it is in good order.

The carburetor: The purpose of the carburetor is to meter air to the engine and to provide the proper proportion of fuel and air. It is adjusted in manufacture to provide maximum economy at cruising speeds and maximum power for acceleration. But methods are provided to produce a "leaner" mixture.

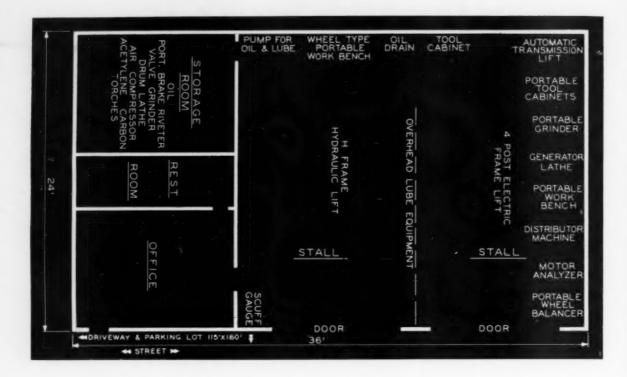
An engine which is provided with an excessively lean air-fuel ratio will give less economy than one provided with the proper mixture. Lean air-fuel ratios also raise combustion temperature, resulting in a decreased exhaust valve life and general deterioration of the engine. So, calibrate the carburetor for the engine just installed.

The next time you sell and install a new or rebuilt engine be sure the owner gets all of the "good" service that was built into it by being sure that all of the related accessories are brought up to standard.

And don't forget: There is extra profit in this service.

Replace or Rebuild Engine?

Whether you replace or rebuild engines, you'll want to think about the pointers brought out here by a technician for 40-years-plus.



Portable Equipment Offsets Space Cramp

By V. C. SCALAMANDER
Owner, Bethesda Chevy Chase Auto Service
Bethesda, Md.

portable, small-sized equipment compactly fitted into the margins around our two bays.

We're situated right in the main business intersection of this suburban town. Land comes at a tremendously high price in this spot. I am pressed on both sides of the shop—to the left by a chain supermarket, to the right by a string of small retail shops including a beauty parlor, dry-

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Another in Series on Garage Design

Here's another feature telling how maximum production has been arranged in garage buildings.

WE'RE cramped for space.
Does that sound familiar?

Yet, by using every inch of space productively in our two-bay garage, we advanced volume by 60% over the last couple of years and raised gross profit by more than 30%.

There's not a slack hour in our shop, even during such off-season months as December and January. Every moment is used profitably, thanks in some measure to our Through efficient planning in this two-bay shop, including use of portable equipment, over-all volume was increased by approximately 60%.



Building Fast and Economically

By GEORGE H. WATSON

As the increasing volume of business forces an automobile concern to erect a new building or expand existing facilities, the question of what type construction to use arises. Lee-Bentley De Soto-Plymouth, Huntsville, Ala., found the steel - superstructure - type building by far the best for several reasons.

One big consideration was to get the building up in a hurry, according to Phillip Bentley, who with Louis Lee operates the concern. This is due to the fact that Huntsville, site of the Redstone Arsenal and known as the "Rocket City," has a booming business and automobile dealers are hitting new highs in sales. The contractor offered to erect the steel building in 90 days and he delivered right on the button.

"Actually we didn't get a bid on any other type construction as we had confidence in the contractor," said Bentley. "We are firmly convinced that we got the building up in half the time that it would have taken for a masonry unit and at one third less cost.

"In several other respects this type construction is advantageous to the automobile dealer or garage operator. We have a clear span for



"We are firmly convinced that we got the building up in half the time that it would have taken for a masonry unit and at one third less cost," said De Soto-Plymouth Dealer Bentley of this plant at Huntsville.

our shop, which is 70' by 120', and the plastic skylights make artificial illumination practically unnecessary. The height of the insulated ceiling makes for a wellventilated space also. The building is attractive and easy to keep clean."

In addition to the main shop building, Lee-Bentley also has an office addition adjoining, 40' by 40', and a body shop in the rear, 40' by 35'. The whole building setup occupies an acre of land, which was a bog before being filled in.

Bentley said one way the concern saved on the construction was that the services of an architect were not necessary. The design service was furnished by the

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Notice the steel construction, with plastic skylights, set up for the shop operation of Solomon Motor Co., Dothan, Ala.



Two Texas Garagemen See Dallas Aiding IGOA

By BARON CREAGER

Southwestern Editor

Two independent garagemen of Dallas, Texas, who telegraphed the Denver IGOA convention for help in organizing Texas have no hope of leading all 800 members of the Independent Garagemen's Association of Texas into affiliation with IGOA.

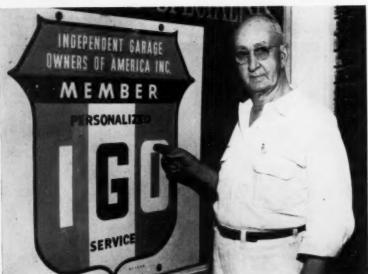
In Dallas, the two who signed the telegram say their objective is to organize a Dallas IGOA chapter. For this they need a minimum of eight men and can now count at least four, including themselves.

But they believe that by the time of the organization effort suggested by the telegram—late March of 1960—at least 50% of the Dallas IGAT chapter members will be ready for the IGOA chapter. Present Dallas chapter strength is reported as 125 members and associate members.

Signers of the telegram were



Left: These two Texas garagemen wired the national convention of IGOA at Denver petitioning for help in organizing Texas into IGOA. They are Fred Bethel (far left) and Henry Ledbetter. Below: Bert Cook. the first president of IGOA, points to the emblem displayed in the window of his Dallas garage. He said he would have signed the telegram also if he had been in town. IGOA's president. H. F. "Red" Reagin of Atlanta, said that IGOA "does not want to do anything to disrupt any state organization in Texas, but we do hope to see garagemen there realize what IGOA is seeking to accomplish and join with our national program to elevate the standards and working conditions for all garage owners" (see page 125).



'Sure' IGOA Not to Be a Topic

Informed of developments at the Denver convention, Edward G. Archer, president of the Independent Garagemen's Association of Texas, indicated no knowledge of any attempt to revive the proposed affiliation of IGAT with IGOA. Archer operates Archer's Garage in Waco.

"If the two Dallas men sent the telegram on their own responsibility, acting as individuals, there isn't much I can say about it," said Archer.

"However, it is my understanding that the telegram was not even authorized by the Dallas chapter of IGAT and that it was not discussed in a regular meeting.

"This was done without any discussion or authority from any of the officers of the Texas association. I returned from Austin on July 12 after attending an executive board meeting and the matter was not mentioned in the board meeting.

"I have attended all meetings of the state association since 1955 and the subject (affiliation) has not been discussed since the Galveston convention in September of 1957. At that time the convention voted not to affiliate with IGOA.

"This was done without my consent, permission or knowledge. Any official word from IGAT will come from Jess Allman, executive secretary, or Allen Richey, editor of our magazine, both of Austin, or myself."

Archer expressed himself as "sure" that the subject of affiliation with IGOA will not be discussed in the fall convention of IGAT, scheduled for Brownsville, Sept. 4 to 6 inclusive. He said the agenda for that convention is not complete, but will be completed in due course by Allman and Richey.

Fred Bethel, Bethel Paint and Body Service and president of the Dallas chapter, IGAT, and Henry Ledbetter, partner in the Herbert Owens Buick Service.

One who would have signed had he been in Dallas at the time is Bert Cook, Bert Cook Service. Cook was the first president of Independent Garage Owners of America, having been elected at the organization meeting in Okla-

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How to Go Broke Quickly

Nobody to this day could tell you what went wrong, because nobody knows exactly, not even John Smith himself, the principal victim of his own mistakes.

Of course, there is a lot of speculation in the Southern city where Smith, which certainly is not his name, built a thriving automobile dealership. At one time he had citywide popularity and a substantial fortune.

He used to be the most likable fellow you ever saw. He was personable, conscientious, friendly and a crackerjack used-car salesman. He sold used cars when most salesmen found no buyers, and he sold them steadily the year around.

You could always find him at his car lot, morning, noon or night, and, if by chance he wasn't there, he was never more than 15 minutes away by telephone.

Yet he had a remarkable ability to be at any place at any time there were apt to be prospects. For instance, you would find him at factory gates and construction jobs at shift changes. He drove a different car almost every day, the one he wanted most to sell.

Meantime, he kept busy projecting himself by telephone and mail. He had well annotated telephone and city directories, a valuable card file of car buyers and a photographic memory of car sales and their dates. Every day he was in touch with 20 or 30 prospects by mail, by phone or by personal contact.

If this dynamic used-car salesman seemed to remember everybody and call them by first name, nearly everybody remembered him, and eventually bought his

Naturally, with that kind of spirit and performance, Smith was not destined to spend his life selling used cars. His prestige grew with his sales. His repeat customSouthern Automotive Journal is not in the business of moralizing, but this true story carries a warning of what can—and what does—happen to some automobile dealers, a case history of what should not be done.

ers grew steadily.

After turning down a number of offers, he finally got the right one with the right challenge in new cars. He sold them as fast as he had sold used cars, or maybe faster. From there it was just a short step for him from salesman to sales manager.

Then along came a dealership opening in a factory's sales outlet expansion. Yes, of course he was interested, and he also interested some of his friends to the extent of generous financial backing.

No dealership in Smith's city ever grew more rapidly. His drive and spirit were contagious to his sales staff. They met and exceeded quota after quota, and that called for expansion.

What started out as a showroom with a detached service department became a modern establishment occupying almost an entire city block. Used-car lots, gaudy with lights and pennants, appeared on principal highway approaches to the city.

Smith himself also was growing along with his Midas touch. His intimates took note of his increasing wardrobe of finer clothes, his more expensive cigars, the larger amounts of money he sometimes carried. These little foibles were not significant, however. They were just marks of a hard-working executive being careful not to lag personally behind his burgeoning success.

Hardly an eyebrow was raised when Smith moved from his modest but neat and comfortable home into a large residential palace. Everybody figured he had just fortunately found a bargain.

It was a brand-new orbit for Smith, but he traveled it with aplomb. Some of his lavish and expensive hospitality indicated that he had been truly to the manor born.

But all this brought more prestige and, presumably, more car sales. The agency continued to prosper, and Smith's name showed up with regularity on membership lists of the swank social groups and exclusive clubs. His children found themselves in the nation's nicest schools and summer camps.

With one thing leading to another, Smith added a small yacht to his pleasure equipment. But you really couldn't call that an expense. It was a business asset. It didn't belong to him; it belonged to the business which needed it to entertain important prospects and factory executives. In that way it was costing nearly nothing as an income tax writeoff of business expense.

Perhaps a few sociable gambling losses might not have been placed in the same category, but neither were these too important. Sometimes winnings partly offset them, and they brought still more prestige to an expansive, successful businessman.

While Smith's new way of life added new friends, it lost some of his old friends whose car-buying needs were now left to other salesmen. Some of these found when they dropped in on their once-friendly dealer from time to time that he was usually too busy at the moment to see them.

This situation was heightened (Continued on page 121)

Undoubtedly you know some topflight salesmen in this industry who've climbed fast—and dropped fast—as is related here. It's a story of the higher you climb, the faster you can fall, etc.





American Airlines provided this display in its Hilton Hotel office.

Texas Dealer Avoids Selling on Prices

**I THINK the time has come when a new-car dealer has to break away from advertising prices—placing himself down into

the competitive price category."

And with that view, Fred

And with that view, Fred Schneider has spent some \$10,000 in promoting the Pontiac dealer-

ship which he took over at El Paso, Texas, a little over a year ago.

"I wanted some means to show the people of El Paso that I sincerely appreciate the way in which they have accepted me," said Schneider. "And, loving Hawaii as I do, I could think of no better way than to offer some El Paso couple an all-expense trip to this paradise at our expense."

Schneider was liberal in advertising this event and it brought prospects into his showroom that he figures he'd never get to cross his threshold otherwise.

"It not only brought in prospects," Schneider said, "but they came in a receptive mood."

One of the attractions was having American Airline stewardesses in the showroom to tell the people all about the excitement Hawaii has to offer—and the enjoyable trip they could expect traveling to and from by air.

Pert and alert, the stewardesses acted as hostesses, though they didn't have that title in the show-room. Nevertheless, they added tone to the promotion by their presence and discourse on the island's many enjoyable features.

According to Schneider, it's time dealers resort to legitimate means to get new faces into salesrooms and sell them on the product—"create a genuine desire to possess."

"Palms" painted on the showroom windows helped build atmosphere for this promotion.





Prospects line up to register. Airline stewardesses assist in filling out the blanks (shown below). Beside the deposit box a record player supplied Hawaiian music.



This quartet planned the promotion (l. to r.): seated, Fred Schneider and his son, Fred D; standing, Skip Carson of ad agency and George Anders of airline.

Schneider contended that the new cars have so many features the general public knows nothing about, that they have no recourse but to buy on price appeal.

"Our job is to get people to come in so our salesmen can point out these desirable features and appointments — demonstrate how these new cars ride and handle."

Schneider, long in this business, can recall when cars were sold by comparing features on competitive makes, and is convinced now is the time to get back to that old-time method of selling—"creating the desire to possess."

Prior to this program, sales meetings were held and the sales force was brought up-to-date on product knowledge and product selling.

"When a salesman talks product, without any conscious awareness

he instills confidence in the prospect. The prospect gets the idea from gestures and manner of presentation that the salesman is not trying to push a deal over, but assist him in reaching an intelligent decision."

Of course, atmosphere in the showroom takes care of the environmental influences. A showroom decorated with pictures of a foreign country someone is going to visit as a free vacation trip, with gaily colored banners blowing to and fro from the air-conditioning ducts, removes the commercial aspects.

"We are not figuring this promotion on a pay-as-we-go basis," said Fred D. Schneider, son of Fred Schneider and general manager. "The fruits of this promotion will have a long-range carry-over. It's a means of establishing

us in the area as friendly people."

The effect of this promotion was being felt in the used-car department and the service and parts department by appreciable increases.

"Periodically," Schneider concluded, "a new-car dealer needs to rebuild his mailing list with new names and current addresses. Too, salesmen need to be supplied with names that they can approach with some topic of conversation other than 'How about buying a new Pontiac?' When a salesman contacts a customer and can start off talking about the promotion—the free vacation trip to Hawaii—it's an ice breaker for him."

"Cold canvassing has its merits," said Fred D., "but it can be overdone—and is. There is, we feel, a more diplomatic, a smoother and more acceptable way to contact new prospects."

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← To Turn → or Not to Turn

By BARON CREAGER Southwestern Editor

In Arkansas a new law provides that all automotive vehicles sold on and after July 1 must be equipped with directional signals. The law exempts two-wheelers, but the digest quoted makes no mention of used cars or trucks, so it must apply only to new equipment.

This is an obvious, well-intended effort to legislate more safety into driving, as more and more other states have taken similar action.

However, getting directional signals on the vehicles is one thing; having them manipulated correctly by the driver is something else.

Perhaps a right turn by a driver whose car shows a left-turn signal is punishable under the broad provisions of negligence. Perhaps, too, there are isolated cases of municipalities with laws which prescribe penalties for drivers who fail to:

1.—Have the correct turn signal showing and make a turn in that direction.

2.—Cancel the signal after the turn.

If there are such laws, they are next to futile, for it is human to err. It is divine to forgive, too, provided the offending driver is sufficiently insured to pay for the damage—if any results.

The point is that with the wide-spread and, apparently, increasing tendency to use these mechanical-electrical directional signals improperly, the directional signal could become a hazard, instead of contributing to safety. In fact, as used by many drivers now, the directional signal confuses all within sight of the offending vehicle and, surely, contributes to many accidents.

It is not intended to suggest

here that universal legislation would produce correct manipulation of directional signals. Legislation will not eliminate human errors.

But it does seem that manufacturers of such equipment, both original and other, could make notable contributions toward improved use of such signals, in two respects:

First, refine the directional signal to the point that it is positively self-cancelling, so that once a turn is made, the signal is cancelled without manipulation by the driver.

Second, substitute for the unoffending click-click—the reminder that a turn-blinker is functioning —a high-frequency sound so offensive to the ears that, for his peace of mind, the driver will be compelled to cancel that signal manually, if it has not been cancelled automatically.

Of course, it is recognized that most passenger-car directional systems have the self-cancelling feature. If the system is malfunctioning for want of adjustment or repair and, therefore, the signal neither cancels nor alerts the driver by its click, that is not the fault of the manufacturer. But it seems to argue for a directional signal system as dependable as other functions of the vehicle.

The Arkansas law, incidentally—or, at least, the digest quoted—makes no mention of requiring the self-cancelling feature.

As for the click-click, it is mystifying that so many cars ply the highways and thread city traffic with a turn signal on. Inquiry by make has been made on cars observed with signal lights blinking and in most cases they have been originally equipped with a click-

Why can't directional signals be designed so they are bound always to cancel on turning?

click, indicating a turn signal is functioning.

How drivers can ignore this audible warning is a puzzle. But they do, stopping for lights, then moving straight ahead, or raising a question of intended direction even on the highway.

If the light blinks, the click-click is usually functioning also. For, according to observation, backed by authoritative information, one bad bulb will render the system inoperative on the side of the bad bulb. Both light flasher and click-click. And, of course, a worn-out flasher unit will incapacitate the entire turn signal system. But, ordinarily, if a light flashes, there is also the click-click.

So far, 14 states have been able to compel owners, through legislation, to maintain safe brakes, headlights, steering. a functioning horn and, in some states, other items. Maybe additional legislation regarding directional signals is needed. If directional signals are becoming so important they are required by law, shouldn't they also be maintained in operating condition?

A car with one inoperative directional signal is as much a roadway menace as a car burning a turn light, but never turning. And as was pointed out in the April safety issue of SAJ, one seldom sees a hand signal in this year of 1959. You either get mechanical-electrical directional signals or none at all.

The driver who gives no signal at all is the target of a muttered curse, no doubt. Yet he may be no more dangerous than the driver who sets a directional signal, fails to follow through as signalled, or leaves the signal blinking through traffic. That argues for a high-frequency sound that will command attention, advising a driver a turn signal is in operation.

This observer drives a good many thousands of miles a year. Good brakes have enabled him to avoid a smash-up on many occasions when the driver ahead turned without any signal. What

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Our Electrical Jobs Are Up 100%

By SAMUEL W. CARROLL Co-Pariner, Carroll Bros. Vienna, Va.

THERE is a vast potential for the shop with the best in modern testing equipment, a topnotch electrical specialist and the interest and conscientiousness in checking out ignition and carburetion.

We have had a 100% gain in electrical work over a two-year period due in part to the great need for competence in servicing today's car and its complex and constantly changing electrical system.

Very few cars on the street today are running as they should or could. Though they are getting their periodic tune-ups, there is shop failure to keep abreast of new changes and procedures, and frequently a lagging knowhow. The mechanic who wants to keep up today has to keep on learning. Electrical work is highly profitable and merits the effort and investment in time and study keeping up.

Electrical work may be found in the driveway or the lubrication rack. Many shops do not take full advantage of their lube rack.

I can recall a recent instance where a car came in for lubrication and we found a bad battery cable



"Look at these corroded battery terminals," Carroll tells a customer.

and corroded terminals. Cables were practically gone. We usually

make no charge where corrosion and acid are cleaned, but if cables must be disconnected and the battery taken out and washed with baking soda, the terminals cleaned

and sprayed with waterproofing, we do charge about \$1.50.

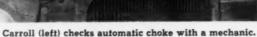
When I mentioned above that a shop has to be conscientious and take the trouble to check, it is because many of the newer cars have their wiring underneath the engine. It amounts almost to a major operation to check them without instruments.

When a customer pulls into the driveway, we try to bring out any complaints he may have with car performance. We put a number of questions to him. Even when he has no complaint, we make a quick visual checkup under the hood. We are looking for worn insulation on wires, exposed wires, wires covered with oil, broken and disconnected wires, corroded battery cables, looseness and worn gaskets. We always check to see whether the automatic choke on the newer cars

This oscilloscope will reveal the spark plugs' reserve.









The author has found carburetors often neglected.

is working all right, whether it is necessary to go into the carburetor.

The carburetor on today's newer car is very important. A neglected carburetor on one of the big new engines may require a great deal of attention. We have cleaned carburetors with 30,000 miles on them that had never had any attention. We educate our customers to have carburetors adjusted every 20,000

We point out to a customer broken and disconnected wires, a dirty carburetor or gaskets that are worn loose, and explain why correction should take place. We explain what a tune-up can do for his car's performance. If he wants to get full power from his engine, save money on gasoline, which can be a considerable item, and get smoother and more satisfactory riding, a thoroughgoing tune-up is essential.

We check out every thoroughly, starting with oscilloscope. We depend very much on our equipment. Tests are made for charging circuits; a distributor is pulled for cleaning and checking, and in the process we note condition of fan belt, gas filter, manifold crankcase breathing system, etc. A complete tune-up of the electrical system where automatic choke may be gummed up, a neglected four-barrel carburetor has 30,000 miles on it, gas filters are clogged, plugs and wires have to be replaced may come to about \$70.

In a recent case where a customer drove in wanting nothing more than points installed, we checked out his car thoroughly on our equipment and explained what his car needed. He agreed to let us go ahead and his bill came to \$70 needing the above items.

We may spend as much as three hours on a complete tune-up on a big V-8 engine.

To draw maximum production from the electrical department, a shop must have a well-trained, skilful, competent specialist. Such skill can be gained by sending a young man with marked mechanical aptitude to the various factory schools on motor analyzing, carburetion and ignition classes usually

held evenings. This can be supplemented with on-the-job training under the supervision of the electrical specialist.

I myself have trained a 19-yearold who was very quick in mechanical aptitude on such simple jobs as cleaning and installing spark plugs, having him pull a generator or voltage regulator, teaching him how to use testing equipment, letting him disassemble a motor. I check out each part as he goes along. It may take as long as two years before you have a dependable, well-trained electrical specialist put entirely on his own.

"This is one of those days when everything seems to go right."



Are They Getting "Educated" On Wrong Side of the Fence?

We'd Better Educate Our Employes Right

By N. JACK RHODES

Vice-President, Genuine Parts Co. Birmingham, Ala.



Y our employes are the biggest assets that you have. Without good employes your business would not be able to grow and you would not be able to have your customers taken care of in the manner that you would like them taken care of, and it is my suggestion that employes deserve a great deal of consideration, and believe me, gentlemen, they are going to get consideration from now on out if you stay in business.

Now don't misunderstand me. I am not inferring that employes should get more than their fair share. I am not inferring that they should get something for nothing, but I am inferring that in many cases employes do not get proper consideration and are underpaid.

If you have employes that are not worth anything to you, the smart thing to do is to get rid of them, but if you have employes who are attentive and loyal to your business, they should be paid accordingly.

Some of you are entirely too secretive in the affairs of your business. You are not willing to let your employes share in what is going on or what is planned for your business. If business is good -you are making money-the employes should know about it. If your business is bad-you are having trouble-your employes should know about it, and, believe me, if you are having trouble and you let your employes in on it, I will wager that they will go down the line to help you work out of the trouble.

Let your employes know what

your costs are. Let them know what expenses are. Let them know that you are entitled to come out with a certain percentage after all expenses are paid. Let them know if you are coming out that way at the present time.

Teach your employes the economics of the business and let them feel that they have a responsibility to help your business make money so that their jobs will be secure and that they have some chance of a future. If you don't do this, they are going to get their economic education from the wrong side of the fence, and that is exactly what has happened, and what is happening today.

We owners and managers have done a lousy, stinking job of teaching our employes economics. You as businessmen are not trusted too well by your employes. The employes think that you are getting rich at their expense, and you can't blame them when you consider the lack of time and effort that you have put into teaching them the economic facts of life.

Recently a survey was made in 149 cities of the United States taking in dozens of plants and this question was asked of employes:

Excerpts from an address as the retiring president at the recent annual convention of the Automotive Wholesalers Association of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. The Alabamian is a veteran of 29 years in the aftermarket and is president of the NAPA-Birmingham warehouse.

"Which would you say does the most to protect the individual freedom of this country: Government leadership? Union leadership? Businessmen?"—you folks.

Here were the answers:
For government leadership 59%
For union leaders 18%
For businessmen — you 7%
Isn't that a lousy score to make?
The next question was this:

"Which would you say has done the most to improve living standards in this country: Union leaders? Government leaders? Businessmen?"

Here were the answers:

Union leaders 47% Government leaders 23% Businessmen 23%

This time government and business scored the same, but union leaders 47%. After all, fellows, who puts up the capital investment to start your business and to make jobs for these people? Why don't you tell them what the score is?

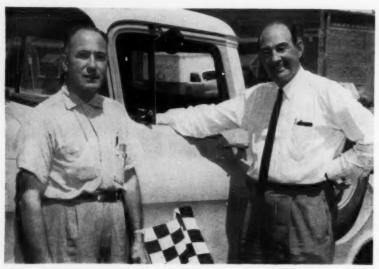
Now you and I know that in heavy industry and in many other fields that the incomes to employes—that is their hourly rates—have increased in the last few years considerably faster than the cost of living has, and the employe's slice of the pie has gotten larger and profits, percentagewise, have gotten smaller, and this has become a real problem in those larger businesses.

In our businesses down here in the South, we have not been subjected as yet to quite the pressure that is going on up north, and some

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SOUTHERN JOBBERS and FACTORY MEN



M. S. Quisenberry, 55, exemplifies the new look in "delivery boys" at First Supply Co., of which Stanton Thatcher (right) is the president.

Man-Size Deliverymen Lift Public Relations

By BARON CREAGER Southwestern Editor

Lead-footed delivery boys are being replaced with men three times their age—55 to 65 years is the preferred age span—at First Supply Co., Amarillo, Texas, because older men take better care of rolling stock and build better customer and public relations.

So the popular conception of the hot-shot delivery service is fading out of focus for this firm.

It is the idea of Stanton Thatcher, president and owner of First Supply, to have "delivery boys" with half a century or more of

age.

"We've had delivery service ever since we were forced to it after the war," Thatcher commented, "and our drivers have really been 'delivery boys'—young fellows.

"Ever since we've had delivery service our trucks have taken a terrible beating. This has been a consistent thing. When I would see the repair bills and, what's worse, the trucks themselves, I would wonder how they could get so beat-up-looking. Sometimes I would frankly ask one of these

young drivers, 'Do you come down and put in overtime beating on that truck with a sledge?'

"Of course, that didn't do any good. Nothing seemed to check the practice of hot-rodding our delivery trucks all over town, tearing them up. The age of our drivers in the past has been 19 to 21 on the average and the majority of these young fellows has had the smart-aleck viewpoint. You know, a quick, snappy, impertinent answer. In fairness, I must say there have been exceptions, but not enough exceptions.

"When you have your name on your trucks and those trucks are hot-rodding around the city where you do much of your business, with smart-aleck drivers, the most you get is resentment from customers and people in general.

"It is not our policy to have our name on our trucks any more. But our trucks do carry the imprint of the checkered flag, which is our trade mark, and is known far and wide, which is just the same."

Soon after the first of this year, Thatcher started looking for older men as "delivery boys." As soon as he finds enough older men of the type he is looking for, they will be in the driver's seat of all First Supply delivery trucks.

"In thinking it over, I decided we wanted men who had passed their prime in the field of heavy manual labor," Thatcher explain-

"Settled men, still mentally alert, but perhaps no longer able to lay bricks, be carpenters or stay out in all types of weather. We have found some of the men we want and I tell you, it works! Older men are just as efficient in this capacity. They have no lead foot on the accelerator, it is an entirely different story in the repair column on trucks driven by older men. They don't have the smart-aleck viewpoint, they are much more courteous and considerate and, as a result, I can see a difference in the condition of our customer and public relations."

For the Borger store of First Supply, the "delivery boy" is C. E.

Box, 62 years old, who, in his spare time, lavishes attention on his truck and keeps it shining. One of the Amarillo drivers is M. S. Quisenberry, who is 55, but doesn't look it.

"There is another advantage in having older drivers," Thatcher

pointed out.

"They are not constantly pressing for advancement to a job inside the store. That has been the accepted procedure, advancing drivers to store jobs, but it was always creating dissension and causing problems.

"As I indicated previously, all our young delivery boys were not hopeless. There were exceptions, and we advanced the exceptional drivers who showed some promise of being of value to the business.

"But—when we advanced the delivery boy who showed promise, it was always over some driver who had no qualifications, but did have more seniority. Then this driver became highly dissatisfied, beefed and griped about being jumped, and became so disgruntled he underminded morale to some extent.

"With older 'delivery boys,' I think we have that problem licked. But I also think the accepted procedure for making a parts man of a delivery boy is all wrong, because you can't get a good delivery boy.

"As I see it, when you hire a delivery boy at delivery boy pay, you are not getting much in the way of talent that will develop, for you are getting that talent from the bottom of the barrel, or he

J. M. Potts (below) has been elected president of Bonney Forge and Tool Works of Allentown, Pa., and Alliance, O., according to J. W. McDougal, president of Miller Mfg. Co., the parent firm. Potts had been vice president and division manager of the Allentown plant.





This self-service store, similar to the type so popular on the West Coast, has been opened by Standard Parts Co. at Memphis, Tenn. Note exhaust-system parts stacked against wall in rear of top photo and how counter tops are not overly cluttered with a variety of items.

wouldn't take the job.

"So I say the process is all wrong. When you try to make a parts man out of every delivery boy who comes along, you are licked from the start—with noted exceptions—because you have nothing to start with.

"With older men as drivers, we don't have that problem to worry about. Now, when we want to train some young men in this business, we are free to hand-pick our man."

Georgian Opens Buford Branch

A store in Buford, Ga.—Slack Buford Parts Co., Inc.—is being opened by Slack Auto Parts, Gainesville, Ga., according to Bill Adams, manager.

Beard & Stone Advances Thomas and Others

W. H. Thomas has replaced the late Albert May as general manager of Beard & Stone Electric Co., Dallas, Texas, while Oliver McClister has assumed Thomas' responsibilities as sale manager.

Thomas, who has been connected with the company for 30 years, has played a big part in its development. McClister joined the Waco branch in 1934 as delivery boy after school hours. In 1944 he became a territory salesman in West Texas.

Arthur A. Howard was named assistant sales manager of the Dallas store, which he joined in May 1931 as counterman.

"Sizzle with Interest" Convention Set by South Carolina Nov. 18-19

A PROGRAM being shaped to "sizzle with interest" for the more than 60 members will highlight the first annual convention of the South Carolina Automotive Wholesalers Association at Hotel Wade Hampton, Columbia, Nov. 18-19, President Cecil Morris of Greenville announced.

A nationally-known inspirational speaker has been invited to address the Nov. 19 luncheon.

"I feel that a successful first convention or conference will go a long way to further sell the present members and possibly sell other jobbers on affiliating with us, so we are going to do all in our power to have good, interesting speakers for the convention," said Morris, who is president and manager of Battery & Electric Co.

An evening social hour is being contemplated as perhaps the only program event on the 18th. The program will kick off at 9 a.m. the next morning. Election of officers and other business matters will take place that afternoon. Several industry leaders will speak during the day.

Factory men and ladies will be welcome at all events, as will nonmember wholesalers.

Officers have been considering applicants for executive secretary

Appointment of Bob Black as Southeastern manager for Merit Mufflers has been announced by Sales Manager Larry Cambridge. Black first entered the automotive business in 1935 with United Auto Supply in Pensacola, Fla. Later he was with NAPA and, prior to his present appointment, was employed by Riker Mfg. Co. He will headquarter in Atlanta.



and an announcement is expected "before too long," the president said.

Guy M. Tarrant of Columbia is first vice president, James B. Bagwell, Jr., of Charleston is second vice president and Eddie Jenkins, Jr., of Columbia is treasurer. The association was born last November.

Gill Succeeds Yellman As Kentucky Officer

THOMAS H. Gill of Bowling Green has been elected second vice president of the Kentucky Automotive Wholesalers Association, succeeding John Yellman of Lexington, who is now making Florida his home.

Ben Schardein of Bowling Green was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by Gill's elevation.

All three men were prominent in creating KAWA a year ago. The first annual convention will be held at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington Sept. 14-15.

Lempco Moves Raymond

C. E. "Ray" Raymond, formerly territory representative for Lempco Products, Inc. in Dallas, Texas, has been moved to company headquarters in Bedford, O., as sales manager. Dick Hean of Oklahoma succeeds Raymond in Dallas.

West Texas Firm Picks Stanley

Bill Stanley of Lubbock has been named representative for the Stafford Jones Co. in West Texas. He was formerly with National Carbon Co.

Longview, Texas, Store Moves

Westbrook Auto Supply in Longview, Texas, has moved into larger and more conveniently located quarters at 802 E. Marshall St.

Sanders Dies in Waco

John R. Sanders of Sanders-Willis Co., Waco, Texas, died recently following a short illness. He was an AAR member and a former member of B-4 Booster

Gastonia, N. C., Company Plans New Building

West Airline, formerly owned by Gaston Technical Institute, for construction of a 66' by 110' one-story, air-conditioned building, to be occupied in September, has been announced by R. A. Dickson, secretary-treasurer of Genuine Parts, Inc., Gastonia, N. C.

A 58' by 103' building presently on the property will be used as shop and warehouse. Customer parking will be provided by an 80' by 160' parking lot adjoining the new building.

Hall-Toledo Names Kimmey

R. P. Kimmey of Dallas has been named Texas sales representative for Hall-Toledo, Inc., Toledo, O., President Milo Gray announced. Kimmey will handle sales for the company's line of valve seat grinders, cylinder hones and allied products and accessories.

O. H. Allen of Lubbock Dies

O. H. "Hollis" Allen, sales manager for Ferguson Auto Supply, Lubbock, Texas, died recently of a heart attack. Allen, who started in the automotive business in 1938, at one time operated his own firm in Brownfield.

Perry Shankle Changes Owens

New automotive manager and buyer for Perry Shankle Co. in San Antonio is Curtis Owens, formerly in the appliance division. E. F. "Shorty" Morris is sales manager.

Baton Rouge Store Opens Branch

Pope's Auto Parts of Baton Rouge, La., has opened a branch store on Airline Highway in that city.

Hart Joins Alice, Texas, Firm

Lowell Hart, formerly with the Auto Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, is now manager of the Motor Supply Co. in Alice.

Monroe shocks and Load-Levelers and Blackhawk jack kits have been added by Womwell Automotive Parts, Lexington, Ky., according to P. W. Shaw, purchasing agent.

Kentucky's First Convention to Hear Jobber-Supplier Panel and Garageman

A PANEL discussion by jobbers and suppliers and addresses by a well-known Southern garageman and a Kentucky senator will be among highlights of the first annual convention of the Kentucky Automotive Wholesalers Association.

Executive Secretary George W. Wilson, III, announced that the program, to be staged at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, would include these phases, some tentative:

Monday morning, Sept. 14-

Top: KAWA President Wright Center: IGAT President Wilder Bottom: KAWA Manager Wilson







Business session, including election of officers; address by a safety authority as a preliminary toward promoting safety legislation in the next legislature; open discussion of jobber problems and at this time, or later, a talk by W. C. "Josh" Wilder of Nashville, president of the Independent Garage Owners of Tennessee, on goals of IGOA and how jobbers can aid their garage customers in this respect.

After an address at the Monday luncheon, a panel discussion, with jobbers and manufacturers' representatives participating, will be conducted for an hour or two, moderated by William C. "Bill" Herbert, editor of SOUTHERN AUTOMOTIVE JOURNAL.

Informal entertainment is planned that evening

Representatives handling KA-WA's insurance program will speak briefly the next morning, followed by Nathan M. "Nate" Roberts of Chicago, executive secretary of Automotive Parts Rebuilders Association, who will outline the value of an association to its members.

A golf party for men and ladies will be sponsored that afternoon by Louisville's B-34. A work shop on jobber problems will be conducted either that morning or in the afternoon

U. S. Senator John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky, former ambassador to India and now active on the small business committee, will either address the Tuesday night banquet, at which new officers will be installed, or an earlier session.

Joe B. Wright of Mayfield is president of the year-old association. Membership has now doubled to 80 from the initial number. Newest members, five, came from western Kentucky, where Executive Secretary Wilson has just concluded a field membership drive.

"All wholesalers of Kentucky, whether members of KAWA or not, and all factory men, plus the ladies, are invited to our meeting," Wilson said. A special program for the ladies is being shaped up.

Quentin Gilbert has been added as counterman at the Augusta Street store, announced Ned Holland of Holland Auto Supply, Greenville, S. C. Dick Case has been hired as outside salesman.



John T. Redwine, known to many in the industry as "Big John" or "Big Red," has been promoted to Eastern sales manager of the Replacement Division of Ramsey Corp., General Sales Manager Hans M. Siveris announced. Redwine has had many years of experience with the company in all phases of piston ring sales and has been a zone sales manager since 1952, headquartering at Memphis and more recently out of Atlanta. He and his family will move to the St. Louis home office.

Miami Company Changes To 100% Warehouse

PLECTRICAL Equipment Co. of Miami, Fla., recently became 100% warehouse, according to President M. G. Luce, selling only jobber contract accounts of all classifications in its 17-county territory.

Roland Blair, formerly vice president and sales manager of the firm, has formed a new company—Automotive Electrical Associates, Inc., at 406 N. W. 54th St., which will take over the entire stock on non-warehoused lines of Electrical Equipment Co., carrying on a jobber service distributor basis all lines warehoused by the older firm.

AEA also will take over all registered dealer accounts on lines which apply and sell only to the trade on all other lines, according to a joint announcement.

Kerrville Texan Moves

Cummings Motor Parts, Inc., Kerrville, Texas, has moved to 610 Main Street for better parking and more floor space, according to President Walter Cummings.

Medart Auto Electric Co.. Inc., St. Louis, Mo., has been appointed warehouse distributor for Blackhawk jacks and lifting equipment. (More Jobber News on page 126)



SERVICE and MAINTENANCE

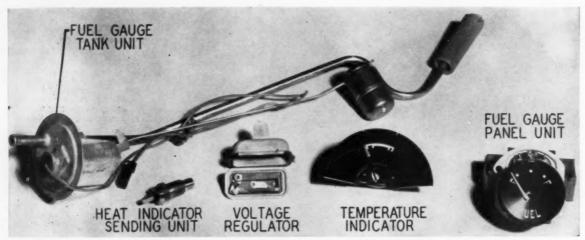


Fig. 1-They tell the driver what's happening electrically.

Trapping Electrical Bugs

We recently had a customer affected with indicator-itis. The experience proved the truth of the old saying, "Seeing is believing."

This customer was the proud owner of a late-model air-conditioned job. When operated in slow traffic, with the air conditioner "on," the engine would naturally get hotter than usual.

The job was brought in several times with the complaint of overheating. On each occasion a thorough examination was made and no trouble was found. All efforts to explain that the job was normal were of no avail.

When asked how often it was necessary to add water to the radiator he replied that he had never added any water, but whenever he stopped and removed the radiator cap the water would boil out. Explaining the principle of the pressurized cooling system got us nowhere.

We knew there must be an an-

swer and we had to come up with it. So we tried several heat indicator sending units until we found one that was not so sensitive. This we installed and the heat indicator

> By E. M. LOWERY Technical Editor



showed about 10° cooler. That fixed it—no complaint since. Of course the owner was not told of the "fix."

Many of our current models are equipped with several electrical sending and indicating circuits—fuel gauge, oil pressure indicator, etc. Although these units operate about the same on all cars, let's take a look at some of their application on the current-model Dodge and Plymouth. These jobs are equipped with different types of fuel and temperature gauges than previously used.

These gauges operate on a constant-voltage principle and are sensitive only to changes in fuel level or temperature.

The voltage regulator and the gauge units have identical operating principles. One voltage regulator is used for both systems.

The tank unit for the fuel level system is similar to standard tank units in that it has a float which is hinged to allow motion of the float in respect to the fuel level in the tank (Fig. 1).

A variable resistance is used and any up or down motion of the float increases or decreases the resistance in the circuit through a wiping contact.

The engine temperature sending unit (Fig. 3) has no moving parts. This unit, like the fuel level tank unit, operates on a principle of varying resistance. This resistance variance is made possible by the use of a special resistor that has a negative temperature coefficient.

When the temperature of the coolant and the resistor are cold, the resistance of the resistor is high. Gradually as the temperature of the coolant and the resistor increases the resistance decreases. The electrical circuit for the temperature indicating system grounds through this resistor.

Fuel level indicating system: Turning the ignition key on connects the system to the battery or

charging system voltage.

The function of the voltage regulator (Fig. 2) is to regulate this variable input voltage from the car battery or charging system to a constant voltage of five volts D. C.

One of the contact arms is wrapped with a heater coil that is connected in series with the fuel level system electrical circuit

through the contacts.

The current flow through this heater coil reflects its heat on the bi-metallic arm. At a predetermined temperature the bending of the bi-metallic arm will cause the contacts to open and break the electrical circuit.

Breaking the electrical circuit stops the flow of current. The bimetallic arm cools and the contacts close again. This operating cycle is repeated constantly at a high rate of speed, resulting in an average of five volts pulsating D. C. output voltage.

The effect of this constant voltage supply is to cause the balance of the system to be sensitive to changes in the value of resistance at the tank unit only.

When the fuel level is low



Fig. 2-The voltage regulator is small but so important.

(empty), the maximum resistance is in series with the circuit and the current flow is low (Fig. 4).

When the tank is full the float level is at the top, the minimum resistance is in the circuit and the flow of current in the circuit is high.

The gauge unit also consists of a bi-metallic arm that is wrapped with a heater coil. One end of the arm has a fixed mounting. The opposite end of this arm is connected to the gauge pointer.

Heat from the current flowing through the heater coil is reflected on the bi-metallic arm, causing the arm to bend. If the current is high as when the fuel level is at full and the resistance low, the maximum current is flowing. The deflection of the arm will be the greatest and the pointer will be

moved across the dial scale to indicate a full tank.

A drop in the fuel level lowers the float, the resistance is increased which decreases the current flow and results in less deflection of the arm and consequent position of the gauge pointer.

Temperature indicating system (Fig. 5):

The operation of the temperature indicating system is identical in operation with the fuel system with the exception of the method of varying the resistance. In this system the resistance varies in direct relation to the temperature of the coolant.

Any change in the coolant temperature causes a like change in the resistor incorporated in the engine sending unit. This results in a consequent change in the current flow in the circuit and the proportionate movement of the dial pointer to indicate this temperature change.

When the engine is cold the resistance of the disc in the temperature sending unit is high.

The voltage supply of five volts can only send a small amount of current through the circuit. With a low current flow the tempera-

September: Importance of Filters

Importance of filters—oil, fuel and air—to the efficient performance of the engine will be covered here next month by Ed Lowery. How they do their job will be detailed also.

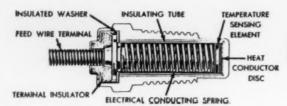


Fig. 3 — Engine temperature sending unit has no moving parts.

ture of the heater coil and bimetallic arm is not very high, so there will be little or no motion of the gauge pointer. Low temperature will be indicated.

As the engine temperature increases, the resistance of the temperature sending unit disc starts to decrease. A resultant increase in the current flow will occur.

A higher heat is developed at the gauge heater coil and bi-metallic arm. This results in a greater deflection of the arm and motion in the gauge pointer to indicate the increase in engine temperature.

Testing and diagnosis:

The equipment necessary to adequately test the constant voltage, fuel level or engine temperature is:

1.—Voltmeter such as is used in service shops with a 15-volt scale or higher.

2.—A constant-voltage-type tank sending unit for a 1959 series gauge system. This unit should be known to be in good condition. A new unit retained for testing only is suggested.

3.—Two ten-foot lengths of 16-gauge wire (insulated) with spring clips as jumper leads.

The jumper leads will make it possible for the technician to make tests while seated in the driver's

The testing and diagnosis procedures will be covered on a condition, probable cause and the test basis.

Condition 1:

Both the fuel and temperature gauges read higher than conditions warrant (calibration).

Probable cause:

Poor ground at voltage regu-

(Gauge voltage regulator is mounted at rear of the fuel and temperature instrument panel gauges.)

Test:

Clean and tighten the constant voltage regulator ground and recheck operation of gauges.

Condition 2:

Both gauges read high ("against the peg") after ignition switch is turned "on."

Probable cause:

Defective constant voltage regulator (stuck points or an open heater coil).

Test:

Test voltage at output terminal of regulator. A steady voltage of approximately 12 volts indicates regulator is malfunctioning.

A voltage regulator that is operating properly should normally have a voltage at the output terminal that is fluctuating between 0 and 7.0 volts. It is of course impossible to obtain an accurate voltage reading. The fluctuating voltage reading will, however, indicate that the constant voltage regulator is functioning.

Condition 3:

Fuel and temperature gauge pointers remain on empty and cold when ignition switch is turned "on."

Probable cause: Malfunctioning constant voltage regulator or an open circuit on battery side (input) of regulator.

Test

Connect a voltmeter between the constant voltage regulator input terminal and ground. Turn on the ignition switch. A reading of approximately 12 volts indicates a defective regulator. No reading indicates an open circuit in wiring to the regulator.

Condition 4:

Temperature gauge indicates normal operation, but the fuel gauge indicates a higher or lower fuel level than actually exists.

Probable cause:

Fuel tank sending unit or instrument panel fuel gauge is defective.

Test:

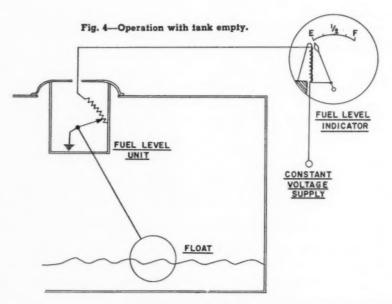
Disconnect lead wire at tank sending unit. Connect a jumper wire to the terminal of the test "tank sending unit" and the disconnected lead wire. Connect the remaining jumper wire to a good ground on the test sending unit and ground the opposite end of the jumper wire to a good ground on the car.

While observing the instrument panel fuel gauge, move the test sending unit to the "empty" position and turn on the ignition. The gauge should indicate empty. Move the float to the "full" position and the gauge should indicate full

A gauge that indicates correctly at both positions proves the instrument panel gauge to be operating properly. The tank sending unit in the car should be replaced.

If the instrument panel gauge reads incorrectly at either or both positions, the instrument panel gauge should be replaced.

Note: Checking the system with the tank sending unit positioned



for both "empty" and "full" is usually sufficient to determine the calibration in the range between these positions.

Condition 5:

Fuel gauge indicates correctly but temperature gauge indicates higher or lower temperature than actual engine temperature.

Probable cause: Defective instrument panel temperature gauge or defective temperature sending unit in engine.

Disconnect the lead wire from the engine sending unit and connect the test jumper lead to the disconnected lead wire.

Connect the opposite end of the test jumper to the test fuel tank sending unit.

Connect the remaining jumper lead to a good ground on the base of the test sending unit and the opposite end of the jumper to a good engine ground.

While observing the instrument panel gauge, turn on the ignition and move the tank sending unit to the empty position. The gauge should indicate at the lowest "cold" end of the dial scale. Move the test sending unit to the "full" position the gauge should indicate to the "hot" highest end of the dial scale.

If the temperature gauge indicated correctly, replace the engine temperature sending unit.

If the temperature gauge indicated incorrectly, replace the instrument panel gauge unit.

Condition 6:

Erratic temperature gauge operation.

Probable cause:

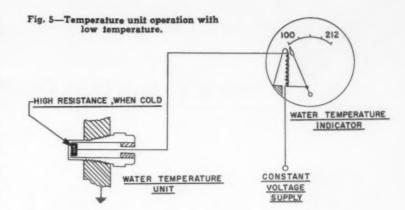
Loose or dirty electrical connections.

Test:

Clean and tighten all electrical connections and recheck temperature gauge operation.

Condition 7:

Erratic operation of fuel gauge.



Probable cause: Loose or dirty electrical connections or defective fuel tank sending unit.

Test:

Check fuel gauge sending unit as outlined in condition 4. Clean and tighten all electrical connections.

Make sure that the fuel tank sending unit is grounded to tank and that the tank is grounded to the frame.

Caution:

No attempt should be made in the field to repair or calibrate any instrument panel gauge or voltage regulator units. These units should be replaced only.

No unit should be removed from the car until tests indicate that it is faulty.

Always disconnect the battery before attempting to remove a unit from the instrument panel.

Never ground the tank or engine sending unit terminal or wire. The panel gauge will be damaged if you do.

American Motors Adds Gear Shift Spacer

A MERICAN Motors Corp. has issued the following bulletin to its dealers:

There have been some reports of the transmission being engaged in high gear after the hand shift lever is returned to neutral. This is the result of making a quick shift out of high gear in an attempt to engage low, permitting the selector pin to pass over the second and high lever into the low and reverse lever.

Effective at the following serial numbers, part No. 3158682, gear shift operating shaft lever spacer, is installed to limit the movement of the low and reverse operating lever:

Serial No.
M-103800
D-689500
D-702347
A-40260
V-62205

The two groups of ten series serial numbers are the result of units being built on separate assembly lines.

Part No. 3158682, a "C" shaped spacer 55/64" long, may be installed (snapped) over the outer spring located at the lower end of the gear shift bearing housing by the mechanic.

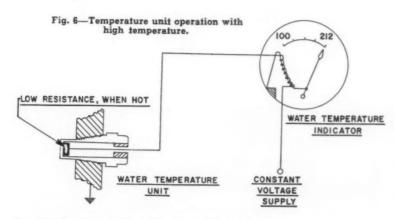
Chevrolet Revises Specs On Power Steering

CHEVROLET Division has issued the following bulletin:

The steering gear adjustment specifications for 1958-59 passenger cars with power steering have been revised. The new specifications were established to improve the steering wheel return when the vehicle is leaving a turn. Use these new figures when adjusting the steering gear on all power-steering-equipped 1958-59 models:

Worm bearing adjustments — four ounces or one-quarter pound.

Lash adjustment—14 ounces or seven-eight pound (high point).





BODY SHOP OPERATIONS

Servicing the '59 Chevy's Back Window Assemblies

By E. M. LOWERY Technical Editor

In this present "glass age" for cars, glass service can be an important factor in a body man's livelihood.

Let's take up servicing the '59 Chevy's back window assemblies:

Back window assembly (sport sedan):

Sport sedan bodies feature a new wraparound back window which is secured in the body opening by a conventional rubber channel. Due to the size and contour of the new wraparound back window, it is important that the back window body opening be checked before installation of a replacement glass.

Back window side reveal molding:

Removal and installation:

1.—Remove back window side garnish molding. Remove rear body lock pillar weatherstrip and weatherstrip retainer.

2.—On inside of body remove one upper and one lower molding clip bolt nut. Remove seven molding attaching screws and remove molding from body.

3.—To install side reveal molding, reverse removal procedure. Seal attaching screw and bolt holes in rear body lock pillar with body caulking compound. Reseal body lock pillar weatherstrip and weatherstrip retainer.

Back window lower side reveal molding:

Removal and installation:

1.-Remove rear seat cushion

and back assemblies, rear quarter trim assembly and rear compartment side trim foundation.

2.—Through access hole in rear quarter inner panel and through rear compartment, remove nut and sealing washer assemblies securing lower side reveal molding.

3.—Slide molding rearward sufficiently to disengage front end of molding from under back window side reveal molding, then remove molding from body.

4.—To install back window lower side reveal molding, reverse removal procedure. Install new nut and sealing washer assemblies or apply body caulking compound around each molding clip bolt to

insure adequate sealing at molding clip bolt holes.

Back window lower center reveal molding:

Removal and installation:

1.—Detach or remove forward portion of rear compartment side trim foundation sufficiently to gain access to molding bolt and clip attaching nuts.

 Remove nut and sealing washers securing molding, then lift molding upward and remove from body.

3.—To install lower center reveal molding, reverse removal procedure. Install new nut and sealing washer assemblies or apply body caulking compound around each molding clip bolt to insure adequate sealing at molding clip bolt holes.

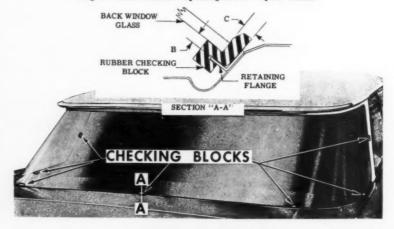
Back window:

Removal:

1.—Remove rear seat cushion and back assemblies, seat back filler trim panels and rear quarter trim assemblies. Place protective coverings over parcel shelf trim and over painted surfaces around back window.

2.—Remove back window garnish moldings. On Impala sport sedan, remove three nuts securing rear roof outer grille; then remove grille assembly.

Fig. 1-Back window opening check-sport sedan.



3.—Remove back window side and lower reveal moldings. See "back window reveal moldings" for sport sedan.

4.—From inside body, carefully break seal between lip of rubber channel and pinchweld flange around perimeter of glass.

5.—Carefully push lower edge of window and rubber channel assembly rearward until lip of rubber channel is disengaged from pinchweld flange.

6.—With the aid of a helper, lift complete assembly from body opening and place on a protected surface. Remove back window upper reveal molding from rubber channel and rubber channel from glass.

Checking back window body opening:

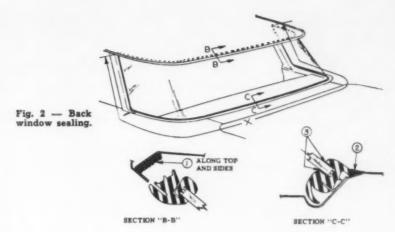
Due to the size and contour of the wraparound back window, it is important that the back window body opening be checked before the installation of a replacement glass. The following procedure outlines the method which may be used to check the back window opening:

Clean off original sealer from back window body opening.

2.—Check body pinchweld flange for any irregularities and correct, where necessary.

3.—Install seven windshield checking blocks (tool No. J-7662) over pinchweld flange at locations shown in Fig. 1. Do not place checking blocks at the attaching stools for the back window lower reveal moldings.

4.—With the aid of a helper



carefully position replacement glass in back window opening.

Caution: Care should be exercised to make certain glass does not strike body metal during installation. Edge chips can lead to future breaks. Do not attempt to grind glass.

5.—With back window glass supported and centered in the opening by checking blocks, check relationship of glass to body opening around entire perimeter of glass. The distance between the inside surface of the glass and the pinchweld flange, indicated at "B" in section "A-A", Fig. 1, and between the outer edge of the glass and body metal, indicated at "C" in section "A-A", Fig. 1, should be uniform along the bottom and at the sides of the glass and body opening. Any irregularities should

be marked and re-formed.

The distance between the outer edge of the glass and body metal, indicated at "C" in section "A-A", Fig. 1, increases at the upper corners and along the top of the opening and re-form opening as required.

6.—Mark any sections of body to be re-formed; remove glass from opening and re-form opening as required.

7.—Recheck back window opening again as outlined above. Then mark center of glass and body opening so that the glass can be accurately centered in the opening when installed.

8.—Install back window glass. Installation:

 Clean original sealer from back window body opening and rubber channel. Check back window body opening and pinchweld flange for any irregularities and correct, where necessary.

Important: If installing new back window glass, check glass and body opening as described under "checking back window body opening (sport sedan)."

2.—Apply a continuous ribbon (approx. ½" thick) of mediumbodied sealer to corner of back window rabbet along sides and top of opening, as indicated at "1" in section "B-B", Fig. 2.

3.—Install rubber channel to glass; then install back window upper reveal moldings to rubber channel; center moldings according to center marks.

Note: A rubber lubricant (soap and water solution) may be applied in reveal molding cavity of rubber channel to assist the installation of moldings. Tie moldings and rubber channel to glass.

4.—Insert a strong cord into

TOOL USAGE PROCEDURE

1. Insert TOOL between REYEAL MIDG and back window channel RUBBER.

2. Slide TOOL to position over CLIP.

3. Tilt TOOL to right or left to release REYEAL MIDG.

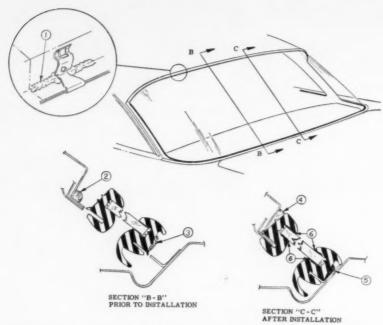


Fig. 4—Back window sealing—two- and four-door sedans and sports coupe.

pinchweld cavity of rubber channel from lower corner of one side around top to lower corner of opposite side; then insert another cord from upper corner of one side around bottom to upper corner of opposite side. Tape ends of cords to inside surface of glass.

Note: When inserting cords into pinchweld cavity of rubber channel, make sure cords are inserted under cords holding reveal moldings and rubber channel to glass.

5.—Apply a two-inch-wide film of rubber lubricant (soap and water solution) just outboard of pinchweld flange completely around lower portion of back window opening.

6.—With aid of a helper, position glass and rubber channel assembly into body opening snug to outside of pinchweld flange and center glass and channel according to center marks. Remove two cords securing upper reveal moldings and rubber channel to glass.

7.—While a helper is applying hand pressure to outside surface of glass, use a hooked tool or other suitable tool to pull inner lip of rubber channel (situated along lower portion of channel) over retaining flange along bottom of opening.

8.—With aid of a helper applying hand pressure to outside surface of glass, pull cords in rubber channel and, where necessary, use

a hooked tool to seat lip of rubber channel over body flanges at sides first; then across top and ending up across the bottom.

Important: If, during the string-pulling operation, particularly when starting at the sides, the rubber lip is not seating properly over the body flange, check for location(s) where the rubber channel is tight against the body flange, preventing forward movement of the glass and channel assembly into the opening. Using a hooked tool, seat the rubber lip over the body flange at any tight location(s) before proceeding with the cord-pulling sequence.

9.—Using a pressure-type applicator, apply sufficient medium-bodied sealer along the outer lip of rubber channel as indicated at "2" in section "C-C", Fig. 2, to effect a good seal and to fill the depression between body metal and rubber channel along entire lower portion and sides of rubber channel (distance "X" in Fig. 2).

10.—Using a pressure-type ap-

plicator, apply weatherstrip cement between rubber channel and glass on inside and outside of glass as indicated at "3" in section "C-C", Fig. 2, around entire perimeter of glass.

11.—Install back window lower and side reveal moldings.

Note: Seal molding attaching points as specified under "back window reveal moldings (sport sedan)."

12.—Clean off all excess sealer and cement; install previously removed parts and remove protective coverings.

Back window assembly (standard and utility sedans):

Back window side reveal molding:

Removal and installation:

Remove back window side garnish molding.

 Under lip of back window rubber channel remove nut from molding clip bolt at ends and center of molding.

3.—On styles on which the roof drip scalp molding overlaps the back window side reveal molding, carefully detach rear portion of roof drip scalp molding sufficiently to remove side reveal molding.

4.—To install back window side reveal molding, reverse removal procedure. Prior to installing molding, apply body caulking compound over molding clip bolt holes.

Back window assembly (sport coupe):

Back window side reveal molding:

Removal and installation:

 Remove back window side garnish molding from side on which reveal molding is being removed.

 Under lip of back window rubber channel at upper corner, remove nut securing molding clip bolt.

3.—Using a special tool which can be made from a standard screwdriver (see Fig. 3), carefully lift the upper end of molding sufficiently to engage hooked end of tool between molding and molding clip, as indicated in Fig. 3, then disengage prongs of clip from (Continued on page 92)

September: Replacing the Headlining

Replacing the headlining calls for skill, as Technical Editor Lowery explains next month in outlining the steps for the 1959 Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth passenger models.

1959 PASSENGER-CAR SPECIFICATIONS

(Souped-Up Specs on Standard Models Are Not Listed)

		TR	EAD	ENGINE							FL	UID	CAPA	CITIES	WHEEL ALIGNMENT		
MAKE AND MODEL	Std. Wheelbase	Front	Rear	No. Cylinders and Valve Arrangement	Bare and Stroke	Taxable H. P.	Max. Rated H. P. at R. P. M.	Max. Torque at . R. P. M.	Platen Displane- ment (Cu. in.)	Standard Com- pression Ratio	Graniczase Cap.	Transmission (Au.) (Per.)	Fuel Tank (Gala.)	Coeffing System (No Heater) (Qts.)	Caster (Dogress)	Camber (Dogrees)	Too-in (in.)
BUICK Le SabreBUICK Invicts and Electra	123	62.4	60		4.125x3.4 4.1875x3.64		250@4400 325@4400	384@3400 445@2800	364 401	10.5-1 10.5-1		24 24	20	16.5 16.5	-11/21 -11/21	‡摸	16
CADILLAC 62 Series	130	61	61 61	V-81 V-81 V-81		51.2 51.2 51.3	325@4800 345@4800 325@4800	430@3100 435@3100 430@3100	390 390	10.5-1 10.5-1 10.5-1		23	21 21 21	18.5 18.5 18.5	-1 to -11/6 -1 to -11/6 -1 to -11/6	0 to ±36 0 to ±36 0 to ±36	%±% %±%
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DODGE Carenet 6	122 122 122 122 122	60.9 61.4 59.9 60.9	59.8 59.8 59.8	6L V-8I V-8I V-6I	3.25x4.63 3.95x3.31 4.12x3.38 4.12x3.38	25.3 49.9 54.3 54.3	135@3600 255@4400 295@4600 305@4600	205@1200 350@2400 390@2400 400@2800	330 326 361 361	8-1 9.2-1 10.1-1 10.1-1	5 5 5	20 21 21 21	20 20 20 20	13 20 16 16	CCCC	B B B	75.55
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MERCURY Monteley	1120	60 60 68	60 60 62	V-8I V-8I V-8I	4.30x3.30	46.21 59.17 59.17	210 322 345	325 430 480	312 383 430	8.75-1 10-1 10-1	5 5 5	20 22 23.8	720 20 20	20 21 20	0 to -11/3 0 to -11/3 0 to -11/3	0 to	16 to 16 16 to 16 16 to 16
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LYMOUTH & Savoy & Belveders LYMOUTH & Savoy, Belveders	118	60.9	59.6	6L	3.25x4.62	25.3	132@3600	205@1200	230	8-1	5	20	20	18	С	В	34
and Fury. LYMOUTH Golden Commande	118 118	60.9	59.7 59.7	V-8I V-8I		48.9 54.3	230@4400 305@4900	340@2400 395@3000	318 361	9-1 10.1-1	5	18 21	20	20 16	C	. B	34
ONTIAC Cataline ONTIAC Star Chief & Benneville	122 124	63.7 63.7	64 64	V-81 V-8I		52.8 52.8	245@4200 200@4200	392@2000 400@2800	389 389	8.6-1 8.6-1	5 5		21.5	21.4 21.4	-11/4 to ±1/4 -11/4 to ±1/4	#1% to ±1% #1% to ±1%	0 to .00 .0 to 00
AMBLER American	100 108 108 117	54.63 87.75 58.75 57.75	58 59.13	6L 6I V-8I V-8I	3.125x4.25 3.125x4.25 3.5x3.25 4x3.25	23.44	90@3800 127@4200 215@4900 270@4700	150@1600 180@1600 260@2500 360@2600	195.6 195.6 250 327	8-1 8.7-1 8.7-1 9.7-1	4 4 4	20 20 20 22	20 20 20 20	11 10 20 19	0 to 1/4 0 to 1/4 0 to 1/4	-14 to +14 +18 to -14 +18 to -14 +18 to -14	16 to 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16
STUDEBAKER Lark 6	109 5	57.37 57.37 57.37 57.37	56 56.6	6L V-81 6L V-81	3x4	21.6 40.6 21.6 40.6	90@4000 180@4500 90@4000 180@4500	145@2000 260@2800 145@2000 280@2800	169.6 259.2 169.6 259.2	8.3-1 8.3-1 8.3-1 8.8-1	5 5 5 8	18 18 18 18	18 18 18 18	11 17 11 17	-1 to -2½ -1 to -2½ -1 to -2½ -1 to -2½	0 to -1 0 to -1 0 to -1 ⁶ 0 to -1 ⁶	16 to

ABBREVIATIONS

1-322-aubic-inch 51.20.
1-322-aubic-inch 225@4400.
1-322-aubic-inch 225@2200.
1-Power steering +1/2° to 1°.
1-/4° greater on driver's side,

Asking Stimulates Sales, Market Test Shows

JUST asking the customer to buy is still by far the most effective way to stimulate sales."

That statement by M. S. Marsh of Standard Oil Co.'s marketing department summarized the results of an extensive spark plug marketing test, said to have increased sales an average of 84% at 35 participating service stations throughout Ohio.

Conducted jointly by Standard Oil Co. of Ohio and Champion Spark Plug Co., the test was undertaken to prove any dealer could increase sales—and profits—substantially by simply working harder to create selling opportunities and remembering to ask the customer to buy.

Sales made during a "normal" two-week period was compared to those made during a corresponding period in which a concentrated effort was made to solicit spark plug sales and service.

During the time of greater sales activity, dealers were allowed to use their own ingenuity insofar as sales approach and use of point-of-sale advertising were concerned. They were, however, requested to



Harold E. Streetman of Mon:gomery has been named executive vice president of the Automobile Dealers Association of Alabama, succeeding Frank R. Broadway, who resigned. Elevated from executive assistant, Streetman has been with the association eight years. He is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute and a member of the Automotive Trade Association Managers. For several years before joining the dealer association staff he was associated with Commercial Credit Corp. in Alabama.

limit sales activity to things which could be done by any dealer if he so desired.

At the conclusion of the test,

sales made at each station were compiled and tabulated. Outstanding increases in spark plug sales reported were said to have been due solely to the fact that station personnel took an extra few seconds to "ask for the order."

Holley Names O'Connor Automotive Manager

PROMOTION of Harry T. O'Connor to vice president and general manager of the automotive division of Holley Carburetor Co. has been announced by President George M. Holley, Jr.

O'Connor joined Holley seven years ago and since that time has been assistant to the President. For the past four years he has been a vice president. Nicholas J. Dann, formerly director of purchases, succeeds O'Connor as assistant to the president.

Buick Names Rideout PR Head

Gerald H. Rideout has been promoted from assistant to director of public relations for Buick, succeeding Waldo E. McNaught, who was appointed manager of divisional relations for the GM public relations staff at Detroit.





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1959 PASSENGER-CAR SPECIFICATIONS (Souped-Up Specs on Standard Models Are Not Listed)

		ELECTRICAL TUNE-UP									FUEL SYSTEM		VALVES		
MAKE AND MODEL	Breaker Gap (.0)	Cam Angle (Degrees)	Contact Arm Spring Tension (ezs.)	Ignition Timing (Degrees)	Timing Mark Location	Spark Plug Gap (.0)	Spark Advance Max. Gentrif. (Degrees)	Spark Advance Max. Vae. (Degrees)	Cap. & Ter. Grd.	Carb. Migr.	Fuel Pressure (lbs.)	Tappet Clearance Intake (.0)	Tappet Clearance Exhaust (.0)	(intaks Valve Opene b or side	
BUICK Le Sabre	12.5-17.5 12.5-17.5	30 30	19-23 19-23	12btc 12btc	VD VD	30-35 30-35	12-16@3800 12-16@3800	21@14.5" 21@14.5"	70N 70N	St-Ca Ca-RP	514-614 514-614	Au Au	Au Au	25bte 33bte	
CADILLAC	16	30	19-23	5btc1	VD	35	16@2000	22@16"	70N	Ca-RP	514-614	Au	Au	39bte	
CHEVROLET 6. CHEVROLET 8 (283-cubic-inch V-8) CHEVROLET 8 (348-cubic-inch V-8) CHEVROLET Corvette	16-21 16-21 16-21 18	28-35 26-33 26-33 26-33	19-23 19-23 19-23 19-23	tde 4bte 4bte 4bte	FW VD VD VD	33-38 35 35 35 33-38	24-28@3500 28@3750 24@4600 28@3700	15@8.5" 15@15.5" 15@15.6" 15@15.5"	53N 53N 53N 53N 53N	RP Ca-RP Ca-RP Ca	312-412 514-612 514-612 514-612	Au Au Au Au	Au Au Au Au	16btc 12½bte 18½bte 12½bte	
CHRYSLER Windser	15-18 15-18 15-18	27-32 27-32 27-32 27-32 27-32	17-20 17-20 17-20 17-20 17-20	10bte 10bte 10bte 10bte 10bte	CaP CaP CaP CaP CaP	35 35 35 35 35 35	13-17@4700 13-17@4700 17-21@4300 11-17@2100 17-21@4300	19-25@16.4" 19-25@16.4" 23-29@16.4" 23-29@18.2" 23-29@18.4"	70N 70N 70N 70N 70N	Ca-BB Ca Ca Ca Ca	6-7 6-7 6-7 6-7 6-7	Au Au Au Au	Au Au Au Au	15bte 15bte 20bte 20bte 15bte	
CONTINENTAL	15	26-28.5	17-20	6btc	VD	32	29.5@4000	22@15"	70N	Ca	5-6	Au	Au	22btc	
De SOTO Firesweep, Firedome and Firefina De SOTO Adventurer	15-18 15-18	27-32 27-32	17-20 17-20	10bte 10bte	VD VD	35 35	17-21@4300 17-21@4000	19-25@14.5" 23-29@18.2"	60N 60N	Ca-BB Ca-BB	6-7 6-7	Au Au	Au Au	15bte 20bte	
DODGE Cerenet 6	18-22 15-18 15-18	36-42 27-32 27-32	17-29 17-29 17-20	2.5bte 10bte 10bte	VD VD VD	35 35 35	15-19@3800 11-15@4800 17-21@4300	16-21@16" 17-23@13.2" 19-25@14.5"	50N 60N 60N	Ca-BB Ca-BB Ca-BB	6-7 6-7 6-7	10 Au Au	10 Au Au	12bte 14bte 15bte	
EDSEL Ranger	14-16 14-16	26-28.5 26-28.5	17-20 17-20	E	VD VD	32-36 32-36	29@3600 29@4000	22@15" 22@15"	55N 55N	D D	414-514 414-514	19 Au	19 Au	12bte 22bte	
FORD 8 Custom 300 FORD 8 Fairlane and Fairlane 500 FORD Thunderbird Hardtop. FORD Thunderbird Convertible	14-16	35-38 26-28.5 26-28.5 26-28.5 26-28.5	17-20 17-20 17-20 17-20 17-20	T W W T	VD VD VD VD	32-36 32-36 32-36 32-36 32-36	16@2400 29@4000 29@4000 28@4000 29@4000	22.5@8.5" 22@15" 22@15" 18@15" 21@15"	55N 55N 65N 65N 55N	H D D D Ca	4-5 414-514 414-514 414-514 5-6	19 18 Au Au Au	19 18 Au Au Au	17bte 12bte 22bte 22bte 22bte	
LINCOLN	15	26-26.5	17-20	6bte-	VD	32	29.5@4000	22@15"	70N	Ca	5-6	Au	Au	22btc	
MERCURY Monterey MERCURY Montclair & Park Lane	15 15	26-28.5 26-28.5	17-20 17-20	3btc 6btc	VD VD	32 32	29@4000 29.5@4000	22@15° 22@15°	55N 65N	Ho Ca	414-514 5-6	19 Au	19 Au	18bte 22bte	
OLDSMOBILE 88 and 98	16	28-32	19-23	5btc	VD	30	22-26@4400	23.5@21"	70N	RP	5-6	Au	Au	16bte	
PLYMOUTH & Savey and Belvedere	18-22	36-42	17-20	2.5btc	VD	35	15-19@3600	16-21@16*	50N	Ca-BB	6-7	10	10	12bte	
PLYMOUTH & Savey, Belvedere and Fury PLYMOUTH Golden Commando	15-18 15-18	27-32 27-32	17-20 17-20	10bte 7.5bte	CaP VD	35 35	16-20@4600 17-21@4000	24-29.5@16" 23-29@18.2"	50N 60N	Ca-St Ca-St	6-7 6-7	10 Au	18 . Au	17bte 20bte	
PONTIAC Catalina	16 16	28-32 28-32	19-23 19-23	6btc 6btc	CaP CaP	33-38 33-38	20@2900 20@2900	19@13.5" 19@13.5"	53N 61N	Ca Ca	514-614 514-614	Au Au	Au Au	22bte 30bte	
RAMBLER American RAMBLER 6 RAMBLER Robel RAMBLER Ambassader	16	28-35 28-35 28-32 28-32	19-23 19-23 19-23 19-23	3btc 5btc tdc 5btc	VD VD VD	33–37 33–37 33–37 33–37	16@4000 24@4200 38@4000 38@3800	13@11" 23.5@17" 25.5@15" 22@16"	40N 45N 50N 60N	Ca Ho Ho	4-5.5 4.5-5.5 4.5-5.5 4.5-5.5	16 12 16 Au	18 12 14 Au	10bte 12.5bte 12.5bte 12.5bte	
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ABBREVIATIONS

1—3/2° greater on driver's side.
aide—After top dead center
Au—Automatic.
BB—Bal. and Bal.
btc—Before top center. e-Celd.

CaP—Crankshaft pulley.
D—Ford or Holley.
E—Std. Trans. premium fuel 3°btc.
Auto. Trans. premium fuel 6° to 10°btc.
F—Premium fuel 5° to 10° btc.

With 361-cu.-in. engine ,Std. Trans. 3° to 10°btc. With Auto. Trans. 6° to 10°btc.

FW-Flywheel. H—Holley.

N—Negative.

RP—Rochester Products.

St—Stromberg.

T—4° btc Std. or O.D. Trans.

tdc—Top dead center.

VD—Vibration damper.

W—3°btc Std. er O.D. Trans.

6° btc Automatic Trans.

—"Q" engine 7.5°btc.

Ca-Carter.



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Each year for the past five years Voss-Hutton-Barbee Co. of Little Rock, Ark., has sponsored paint and body classes in a school conducted for school-bus mechanics by the transportation division of the state education department at Arkansas Polytechnic College in Russellville. Sherwin - Williams has conducted the classes, with instructors this year being Al Howard and Ray Potts. Mechanics are divided into two groups—each group completely finishing one bus. Pictured are this year's classes and two refinished jobs. Attendees also receive instruction in motor maintenance, wheel alignment, brakes, welding, funeup and transmission repair.

Building Fast, Economically (Continued from page 51)

steel company. As architects usually charge five to ten per cent, this is quite a savings itself. Naturally, where a building can be erected in a hurry, an enormous amount of labor is saved at today's wages.

One advantage of the steel building is the versatility permitted so far as offices, storage room, bathrooms and utility rooms are concerned. These can be arranged to fit individual needs and actually changed if desired without interfering with the framework of the building itself.

Since the building was erected nearly two years ago, Bentley said not a dime has been spent in repairs and "if we had to do it over again, we would erect exactly the same kind of building."

It is fire-resistant, vermin-proof and downright attractive in appearance.

Gillam Dies in Warrenton, N. C.

E. E. Gillam of Gillam Auto Co. (Pontiac-Oldsmobile), Warrenton, N. C., died last month following a lengthy illness.

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THINKING OF CHANGING BATTERY BRANDS

Careful now! Don't be misled by the same old battery run-around. Go Willard.

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From 16,000 to 450,000 gallons per month in 34 years with Texaco!

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Mr. Miller teamed up with Texaco in 1925. "At that time, we had a thruput of about 16,000 gallons a month," he says. "Today we are averaging better than 450,000 gallons a month."

Mr. Miller has a sound formula for success in the petroleum industry.

"First, you must have products known and accepted by car owners from coast to coast," he says. "Also of great importance is a consistent program of Dealer training. If they are properly trained in every phase of station operation, the Consignee or Distributor can be assured of a solid future.

"We like to do business with Texaco," he says. "They give us complete cooperation, and you can trust the man behind the contract."



Here is "Texaco Town Hall," where Mr. Miller conducts training conferences for his Dealers. Emphasis is placed on salesmanship, product and technical information. The program has

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Dispatcher Earl Search gives orders to driver of this 4,000-gallon semi-tractor unit. Mr. Search is also the Bulk Plant Manager, with 25 years of service. Six truck units are required to service the firm's operation.



This modern station, operated by Texaco Dealer Tom Cover, is typical of the Miller Oil Company's 41 Dealer outlets. These Dealers have a total of 445 years of service. 24 have received Texaco Dealer awards for 10 years or more, and 3 for 30 years.

Key personnel who are important to the company's success. They have a total service record of more than 100 years! Left to right: Robert E. Davis, Sr.; Mr. Miller; Harold Wiles; Earl Search;

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	NAME
	STREET
	CITY
	STATE

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The Times-Picayune of New Orleans, La., passes along this story of a traveling salesman:

"An automobile manufacturer's newsletter tells of a newly-hired traveling salesman who shocked all the brass in the sales depart-

ment with his first report which read: 'I seen this outfit which they ain't never bought a dimes worth of noghing from us and sole them a cuple hundred thousand dollars of guds,'

"While catching their breath and wondering what to do with the ignoramus, along came anoth-

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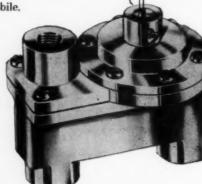
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er letter: 'I cum hear and sole them haff a millyon.'

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"'We ben spending too much time trying to spel instead of trying to sel. Lets wach thoes sails. I want everybody should read these letters from Gooch who is on the rode doing a grate job for us, and you should go out an do like he don."

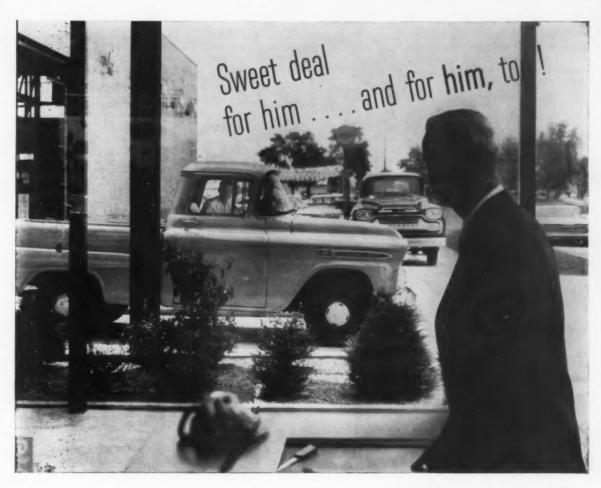
NO SAVVY

A fast course in conversational Spanish would have been a boon to Ned Holland of Holland Auto Supply, Inc., Greenville, S. C., and his family on a recent 6,000-mile trip they made to and through Mexico, where they visited Mexico City, Monterrey, Taxco, Zimipan, Acapulco and other points of in-

Especially would Ned have found a knowledge of the language useful when he visited an automotive parts wholesaler in Monterrey who couldn't speak English.

"Apparently they thought I wanted to buy a part," he said, "and never understood that I just wanted to look around.

Address any comments to: Southern Automotive Journal, 806 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta 8, Ga.



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CHEVROLET TASK-FORCE 59 TRUCKS

Sky-rocketing sales figures tell the story: Chevrolet's Task-Force 59 trucks offer more of what it takes to boost profits for both truck buyers and truck sellers!

136,364 sales registered during the first 5 months of '59* . . . 25,672 more than the second place truck!

That's the way the Chevrolet truck sales picture is shaping up this year; the new Task-Force line is rolling ahead like never before, literally running away from the field.

Of course, sizzling sales paces are nothing new to Chevy. Records show that these trucks have been the runaway favorites among truckers each production year, continuously, since 1937.

When a truck builds boosters so efficiently for so long, there can only be one reason: It's the truck proved most efficient at boosting profits.

That's a fact, whether you use Chevy trucks or sell them! Chevrolet Division of General Motors, Detroit 2, Mich.

*Official registrations for all trucks as compiled by R. L. Polk & Co. All states through May 31, 1959 except Oregon. Oregon through April 30, 1959.

"When I left, one of the countermen followed me down the street a half-block still trying to find out what I wanted. At least he was aggressive!" "I have five Biblical characters working for me. Their names are Matthew, Luke, John, James and Elisher. Please help me find Mark." a Negro from Mansfield, La.

Ford was haled into city court for using the Chevy without Buick's permission!

MISSING HIS "MARK"

If your name is Mark and you want a job, chances are W. E. "Slim" Southard, operator of a service station on East Main and Dean Streets in Spartanburg, S. C., will hire you. He has his reasons:

FORD COPS CHEVY

Ford filched a Chevrolet owned by Buick and found himself in a mess of trouble.

Henry Ford, an 18-year-old Negro of Shreveport, La., was found with another teenage boy in a Chevrolet owned by Buick Bristo,

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This card is going the rounds now. Maybe you'd like to have some printed up to give away with your promotion (but you hardly will want your firm name tied up with the card!):

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I HAD TO PARK TWO BLOCKS AWAY, YOU STUPID, INCONSIDERATE MORON

Jeep Retail Sales Jump 44% Above Last Year

JEEP domestic retail sales the first six months of 1959 were 44% ahead of the corresponding period of 1958, according to Cruse W. Moss, vice president and general sales manager of Willys Motors, Inc.

Factory sales to dealers exceeded the 1958 first half by 67%, Moss said, while sales of parts and specialized Jeep equipment were 18% ahead of last year. Recent introduction of a two-wheel-drive station wagon—the Maverick Special—aided sales sharply.

Law on Brake Fluid Set for Alabama

A LAW setting up minimum standards (SAE 70-R-1) for brake fluid, effective this coming Jan. 1, has been enacted by the Alabama legislature.

The measure calls for an annual registration fee of \$10 for each brand of brake fluid registered with the commissioner of agriculture and industries.

Smithfield Tarheels Elect

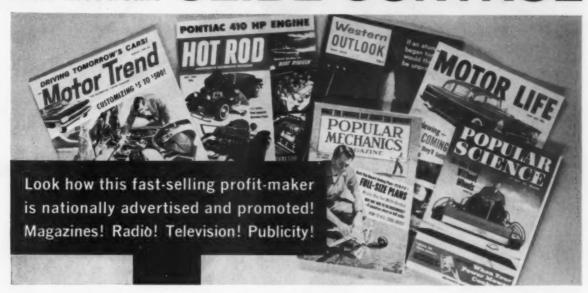
W. O. Buie of Buie Motors, Inc. (Mercury-Edsel-Lincoln), has been elected president of the Smithfield (N. C.) Automobile Dealers Association. Other officers are A. M. Baggett, Wilson Chevrolet Co., Inc., vice-president, and Newitt P. Williams, Williams Motor Co., Inc. (Buick), secretary-treasurer.



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GLIDE CONTROL retails for \$29.50 in the U.S.A.—slightly more in Canada. Included is a big built-in profit for you. **But that's not all!** Installation is simple—takes less than one hour in ANY car. Installation charge is PROFIT PLUS for the dealer!

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"Ma'am

give safety seals demands dependable, properly functioning and driving quality oil a break brake linings

A window washer will buy a new safety belt occasionally, not because the old one has broken, but simply because it is getting old. The same thinking applies to oil seals. When an oil seal fails on the job, expensive repairs, or even an accident, can result.

Most of your customers don't know enough about automobiles to ask you to replace oil seals—but they expect you to spot signs of trouble for Take brake linings, for example. New seals keep bearing grease in—worn seals may leak grease onto brake linings causing dangerous braking fade.

them. Never permit a seal to wear out. Protect your customers against big, unnecessary repair bills and keep them safe. Always replace with top-



KEEP SEALS IN STOCK—
Don't pass up sales because seals aren't handy. From C/R you get only the seals you need to service your customers—plus convenient cabinet, time-saving installation tool, and freshoots oil seals.

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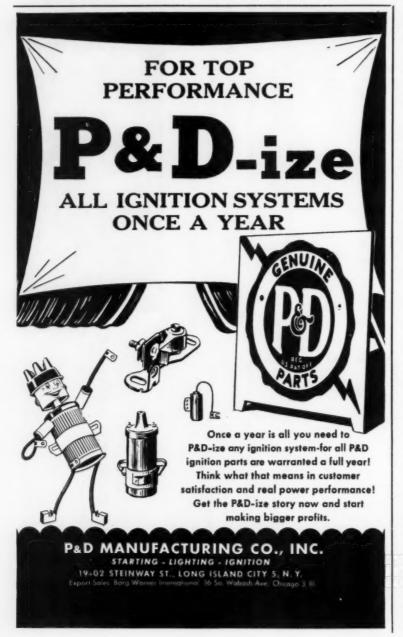
quality oil seals—the brand chosen by vehicle manufacturers—Chicago Rawhide.

Dear Bill.

We had our annual "visiting firemen" this week when the mechanics and service managers from the various dealerships from around the zone completed their training at the plant on the new stuff and paid us the usual visit.

We always learn a lot from them—sometimes in reverse English—when they question us on something we are doing, and we thereby begin to wonder just why we are doing it that way. Habit is such a tight corporation that actu-





ally too little thought goes into routine procedures after you once settle on the method of doing the work.

But some of their questions and complaints point up the cause for so many of the dealers' sad stories about their service departments and their often-voiced wish that they could operate from a sales lot and leave the service to someone else. If the service isn't done profitably, you can sympathize with them, but then you ask yourself: Why aren't they operating their shop at a profit?

From what some of the boys said, you could easily see that their bosses were economizing themselves into a red-ink operation. Economizing by slicing fat and economizing by slicing muscle is a different story, and the latter is what some of them are doing.

It has been our system to keep each mechanic doing "overlap" jobs when certain jobs are being done by a machine or a machinist or have been sublet. If there's no further work on his particular job, we start another. There is no money being made by a "waiting mechanic." The boys were amazed at the short time required for us to turn out the brake jobs we were advertising as a special for the week. Some of them were so certain that we were short-cutting the job when they saw the price advertised that they had to see for themselves that we did every step in the book-and tossed in a special examination just on the chance we might sell a little hydraulic system work, oil seals, or alignment jobs, not to mention a report on the shocks.

We learned from their comments that they were surprised that the mechanic didn't "rest his back" while watching the brake drum lathe cut his drums. They were also surprised to find that one shop should have more than one drum lathe—for they had only one or



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none at all. The parts cleaners didn't take any more of the mechanic's time than it took him to load and unload his parts. Apparently much of their time is wasted on parts cleaning which could be done by a good machine or at least an untrained man. Jacks and stands shortages also delayed their work in this department, and many didn't have torque wrenches for fast spinning.

Dealers who place stumbling blocks under the feet of their mechanics would indeed be lucky to make a profit from their work in this competitive market. Of course the men have to be trained and instructed in the use of the labor savers to take advantage of the savings they can bring if they are used right. If they use the time saved to catch up on their gossip, they can't cut it. But after watching the equipment properly used, I think many of them would like to try for a more efficient operation and would go along to make their shops profitable.

Yrs. Ed.



NOW... you can test rebuilt automatic transmissions before installing in the car. S-V Model D-50 DYNOMASTER has an input speed range from 375 to 2000 RPM—load application to output shaft regulated by hydraulic pump, controlled by needle valve. Instrument panel has six pressure gauges measuring pressures on all units tested. Start and Stop buttons for operator convenience.

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Chevy Suggests Remedy On Chamber Deposits

CHEVROLET Division has issued the following bulletin on combustion chamber deposits:

Recommended ignition timing (spark advance) settings for all Chevrolet engines and use of recommended types of fuel will normally eliminate excessive spark knocking, pre-ignition and detonation.

However, as mileage accumulates, combustion chamber deposits are apt to form which effectively increase the compression ratio, and may result in detonation or "spark ping." The rate and type of carbon accumulation is dependent upon the fuels and engine oils used, operating conditions and driver habits. When it is known that recommended fuels are being used and an engine is still detonating with the correct spark setting, the most frequent cause is the presence of combustion chamber deposits. The removal of such deposits will contribute greatly to restored engine performance and efficiency, and a satisfied owner.

GM carburetor and combustion chamber cleaner, part No. 3727702, is recommended to remove combustion chamber deposits. It contains a combination of solvents, penetrating agents and lubricating oil to remove deposits from the carburetor, intake manifold, valves and combustion chambers. The results, coupled with a good tune-up, will smooth out engine operation, stabilize idling and improve acceleration. Periodic use of this product will help maintain an engine in peak operating condition.

Front Seat Operation Altered by AMC

This bulletin on the front seat adjuster spring of the Rambler American series has been issued by American Motors Corp.:

To improve front seat adjuster slide operation, production has removed the right seat adjuster spring.

On units built prior to May 10, where difficulty is encountered in moving the front seat forward, the right seat adjuster spring should be removed and discarded.

Clean and lubricate the seat adjuster slides periodically to assure ease of operation.

Why not try for seven bucks? See page 117.

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Most efficient product for cooling systems since cars were invented! Works with any anti-freeze, contains no soluble oil, is always ready to use. Seals leaks, prevents rust, seals cracked blocks, stops seepage, lubricates water pumps. Another advantage is that the alkaline reserve in All-5 prevents the acidity that causes corrosion.

Sealing efficiency of best competitive product is compared with that of All-5. Competitive product is in standard 1-qt. metal can, which has been pierced with five .041 in. holes in bottom. Can is subjected to approximately 3-4 lb. of internal pressure. Fluid spurting from holes in bottom indicates partial sealing failure. Sealing is accomplished by particles of cellulose in All-5.

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Can with All-5 is now at nearly 30 lb. pressure, more than that found in even the newest cars with high-pressure cooling systems. Holes in bottom of can are still securely sealed. Fluid is spurting out where pressure has opened seams of can. To withstand the high operating temperatures inside the engine, asbestos fibers are included in All-5 to seal tiny block cracks.

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Instant Sealer-Stops gasket seepage, radiator leaks, withstands pressures 300-500% above normal. Contains rust inhibitor, mixes with any anti-freeze.

Kleen-Flush-New ingredient, Oxadet, dissolves rust, scale, grease, other deposits rapidly, renews cooling system efficiency. No reverse flushing needed.

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Metal-Seal-Heavy duty block and radiator sealer does not char or rot out. Seals aluminum, cast iron, steel. Will not clog cooling system.

Klear-Flo-Fast alkaline cooling system cleaner-economical, easy-to-use liquid. Removes loose rust, scale, sludge, dissolves grease. No neutralizer needed.

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molding and lift molding free of clip. Repeat this operation at each molding retaining clip.

4.—To install back window side reveal molding, first apply body caulking compound over molding clip bolt hole; then position molding to roof rail so that flange of molding is between retaining clips and body metal. Push molding at retaining clip locations until molding is properly secured by retain-

ing clips.

Back window upper reveal molding (except sport sedan): Removal and installation:

1.—On either the right or left side of body, remove back window side garnish molding and back window side reveal molding.

2.—Using the special tool (see Fig. 3), carefully lift the upper end of molding sufficiently to engage hooked end of tool between molding and molding clip, as indicated in Fig. 3. Then disengage prongs of clip from molding and lift mold-

ing free of clip. Repeat this operation at each molding retaining clip. Carefully disengage end of molding from under side reveal molding and remove from body.

Back window assembly (standard sedans and sport coupe):

Removal:

1.—Place protective coverings over rear seat cushion and back assemblies, over parcel shelf trim and over painted surfaces around back window.

2.—Remove back window garnish moldings.

 Remove back window reveal moldings. See "back window reveal moldings" above styles.

4.—From inside of body, carefully break seal between lip of rubber channel and pinchweld flange around perimeter of glass.

5.—Carefully push back window and rubber channel assembly outward until lip of rubber channel is disengaged from body pinchweld flange.

Last Step in Removal

6.—With aid of a helper, lift complete assembly from body opening and place on a protected surface. Remove rubber channel from glass.

Installation:

Important: Care should be exercised to make certain glass does not strike body metal during installation as edge chips can cause tempered glass to shatter. Do not attempt to grind glass.

 Clean original sealer from back window body opening and rubber channel and install rubber

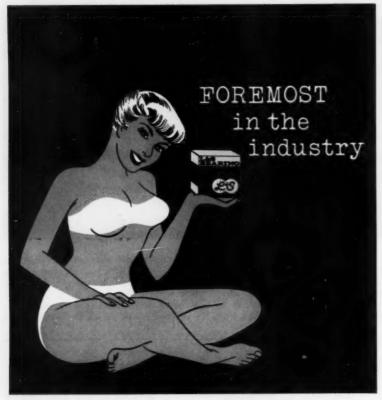
channel to glass.

Important: Before installing back window glass, check the back window body opening and pinchweld flange for any irregularities and correct, where necessary. Mark center of back window and body opening.

2.—Check installation of upper and side reveal molding clips at pinchweld flange and replace clips, where necessary. If replacing clips, apply medium-bodied sealer to opening rabbet, as shown at "1" in Fig. 4, prior to installing clips.

3.—Apply a continuous bead of medium-bodied sealer (approx. 1/4" diameter) in corner of rabbet, as shown at "2" in section "B-B", Fig. 4, across top of opening on standard sedan styles, plus down the sides on sport coupe.

4.—Insert a strong cord into pinchweld cavity of rubber channel, tie ends together at bottom center and tape to inside surface





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of glass.

5.—Apply a continuous ribbon of medium-bodied sealer to rubber channel, as shown at "3" in section "B-B", Fig. 4, along bottom of rubber channel on sport coupe; apply sealer along bottom and up sides of rubber channel on standard sedan styles.

6.—With aid of a helper, position back window assembly into body opening and align center marks. While helper is applying hand pressure to outside surface of glass, carefully pull ends of cord across bottom, up sides and across top of window opening to seal lip of rubber channel over pinchweld flange completely around perimeter of back window.

7.—Using a pressure-type applicator, apply sufficient mediumbodied sealer under outer lip of rubber channel as indicated at "5" in section "C-C", Fig. 4, to effect a good seal between body metal and rubber channel along entire lower portion of rubber channel.

8.—Using a pressure-type applicator, apply weatherstrip cement

between rubber channel and glass on inside and outside of glass, as indicated at "6" in Fig. 4, around entire perimeter glass.

9.—Where present, completely fill wedge-shaped opening between rubber channel and body opening across top and down sides of back window with medium-bodied sealer as shown at "4" in section "C-C", Fig. 4.

10.—Install back window moldings, as described under "back window reveal moldings" for sport coupe and standard sedan styles.

11.—Clean off excess sealer and cement; install previously removed parts and remove protective coverings.

64.4% of Dodge Buyers Order Two-Tones

Two-Tone combinations have accounted for 64.4% of 1959-model Dodge buyers—a five per cent increase over the demand for two-tones during the comparable 1958-model period, according to M. C. Patterson, general manager of Dodge Division.

Thus far in the 1959-model year, 61.4% of Coronets have been ordered with two-tone colors; 72% of Royals, 63.7% of Custom Royals and 71.3% of station wagons.

Attributing the uptrend in part to the industry's and the nation's economy, Patterson said, however, that he did not foresee a return of the three color combinations popular in the mid-fifties.

Renault Sales Rack Up Six-Month Record

RECORD 40,663 Renault cars were sold in the United States during the first half of this year and amounted to two and one-third times as many as the 17,446 sold in the first six months of 1958, Jack C. Kent, general sales manager of Renault, Inc., announced.

June sales of 8,295 cars also set a record, Kent said, amounting to 15% more than were sold in May this year when the previous monthly record of 7,281 was set.

Perfection Gear President Dies

David H. Daskal, 70, president and co-founder of Perfection Gear Co., died recently. With his brother George and brother-in-law, the late David Davis, Daskal founded the company in Chicago in 1919. The first product was a silent timing gear.



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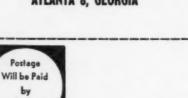


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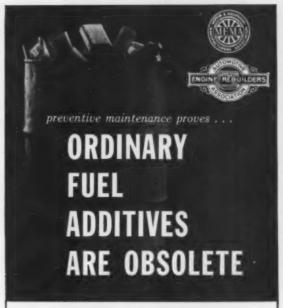


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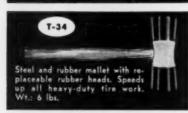
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606-Marker Lamps

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607-Alignment Equipment

Containing all necessary equipment to get started in wheel alignment, a "Rollaway Tool Board," offered by J. H. Bender Equipment Co., 5430 Tweedy Blvd., South Gate, Calif., reportedly will allow shops to



check alignment and make corrective adjustments on 80% of cars needing alignment.

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ENGINE REPAIR BOOM MEANS BIG PROFITS TO SHOPS

Studies show that 70% of major engine reconditioning is performed on cars ranging from 4 to 8 years old. In 1958, the number of passenger cars in this age group was 24,400,000. In the next three years the number in this age group will be:

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Over the next three years there will be a 20% increase in the group of cars from which major engine reconditioning is derived. Two circumstances which favor a substantial increase in major engine reconditioning are (1) the greater demand of the vehicle owning public for higher operating economy, and (2) the increasing cost of new automobiles which is tending to lengthen the time during which the first owner retains the car.

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Consider parts — particularly piston rings which are often called the "Heart of the engine". The sale of a re-ringing job will lead to considerable related parts sales like bearings, rods, valves, timing chains, gaskets, etc. This is a known fact; for every \$1.00 worth of piston rings sold, the shop will also net \$3.00 worth of related parts. So piston rings become a vital profit factor to every shop.

One piston ring manufacturer, Muskegon Piston Ring Company, has prepared a new line created to cope with the wealth of jobs "just around the corner". Pertaining only to the year and model engine they were designed for, the line is built to give optimum engine performance and customer satisfaction. Because this all-around top performance is engineered into each set, they are called "Engine-Dated". Briefly, this means getting the right ring in the right engine, specifically to year and model. The sets are attractively packaged (perfect for display purposes) and coded for immediate identification. Inventories are kept low and less cumbersome with the "Engine-Dated" sets.

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New Products

(Continued from page 106)

608-Switch Socket

For servicing stoplight and oil pressure light switches, a socket, announced by Herbrand Tools, The Bingham-Herbrand Corp., Fremont, O., features 2 step-down openings—1" and 1-1/6".

Openings are special in depth, shoulder width and contoured to assure a snug fit and extra protection

for the delicate switch assemblies, the

manufacturer said.

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609-Filter Regulator

To provide a constant, unrestricted fuel pressure on carburetor needle valve and seat, an all-chrome filter regulator for use on marine gasoline motors—inboard, outboard and auxiliary—has been announced by Alondra, Inc., 959 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles 19, Calif.

Unit measures 2 3/16" wide by 3½" high and weighs 8 ozs. Benefits claimed for "Filt-O-Reg" are: gives quicker engine starts, smooths engine



performance — even at low idle speeds, prevents flooding and stalling, increases gas mileage and lengthens service life of fuel pump and carburetor.

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610—Spring Tester

For push-pull spring tension testing of distributor, breaker points and generator brush springs, a two-wayaction instrument, announced by Auto-Test, Inc., 600 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 5, Ill., is said to measure instantly spring tension in ounces, showing reading on large, clear dial.

Right-hand arc of the scale measures "pull;" left-hand arc measures "push." Two pointers prevent errors in reading test results. Black pointer immediately returns to zero when tension is released. Red reset pointer retains its reading for convenient reference until it is turned back. When necessary, instant zero reset is easy, it was claimed. The specially calibrated scale and instrument movement reportedly assure exact tension measurement regardless of position angle. Features include easy-reading scale calibrations, 270° arc, range 40-0-40 ozs. Tool comes with one replaceable stainless steel pushpull rod.

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611—Cooling System Tester

Easy to hold, easy to read and with a 14" flexible hydraulic hose, "ST-255" universal cooling system tester, manufactured by Stant Mfg. Co., Inc., Connersville, Ind., clears all obstructions, fits both long and short filler necks and requires no adjustments, it was claimed.

As it comes, it reportedly fits 95% of the automotive vehicles. With

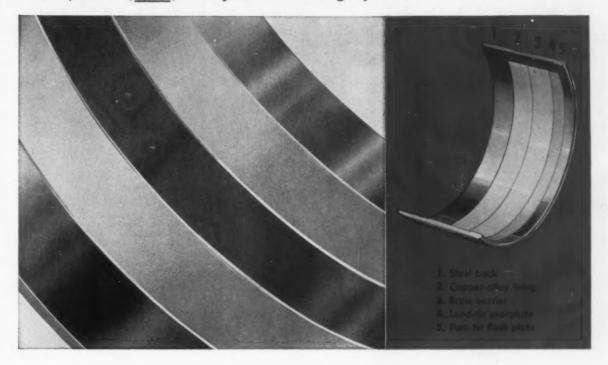


truck adapters, it is said to take care of 98% of all cars, trucks and tractors on the road.

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612-Throttle Rod Clips

"No. VU-20" throttle rod clips, announced by Dorman Products, Inc.,



5757 Mariemont Ave., Cincinnati 27, O., come in a transparent can with a revolving dial-a-size styrene lid.

Handy pour-out feature reportedly puts at mechanic's fingertips 6 sizes—3 of each type—of the clips, which are also available in standard packages of 25 or 100.

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613—Battery

Outstanding feature of a replaceable cell battery, announced by Scranton Cellomatic Battery Corp., Archbald, Pa., is the fact that only one cell can be replaced when defective, reportedly representing a saving



in replacement costs up to 80% to the

Two basic assemblies and 4 frames, plus minor accessories, complete the entire line of batteries for any domestic and most foreign cars and trucks, the manufacturer said. Interchange of cells purportedly makes up a battery for any car or light truck. Additional features include selenium-plated grids, "Ventair" air-cooled design and open gate element rests. Battery need not be removed from car to replace a cell.

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614-Mending Material

"Epoxy Mender," announced by Fibre Glass-Evercoat Co., Inc., Blue Ash Road, Cincinnati 36, O., reportedly can be used as an adhesive, putty, cement or glue.

It is said to harden quickly to a strong, steel-like surface which can be sanded, drilled, sawed and painted. Used to fix holes, fill dents, repair cracks and to smooth uneven surfaces, it forms a bond or patch that withstands vibration, water, weather, chemicals and temperature extremes. Product sets quickly, it was claimed, reaching full strength overnight. Hardening can be speeded by application of heat.

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615—Leak Detector

"Eveready" cooling system leakage detector, announced by National Carbon Co., Division of Union Carbide Corp., 535 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y., is said to determine internal or external coolant leaks and exhaust gas leakage at the cylinder head joint.

It has 4 principal components: an indicating unit, a pressurizing unit, air connection assembly and a rubber bulb (hand pump). Leakage is shown in the glass sight tube of indicating unit which fits on the radiator, replacing the cap. The hand pump is used to pressurize the cooling system, an air pressure gauge indicating when the pressure in the cooling system is equal to that of the pressure cap rating for the system being tested. If there is leakage, the liquid level in the sight tube goes down. The air connection assembly is used to apply air pressure to a cylinder through the spark plug hole, indicating leakage by a rise of the liquid level in the tube.

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616-Socket Wrenches

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new set-"5200M"-contains 1 each of the 12 sockets in a metal tray. For jobbers and dealers the sockets will be packed 6 of one size in a carton, and for their merchandising panels, an adapter is available so that 2 each of the dozen sizes can be displayed. The additional range of sockets in 36" drive supplements the Metric and Whitworth tools already offered by the company

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617-Polish Pad

Said to meet all automobile polishing and finishing needs, an all-pur-pose, polish and compound pad, "Tuf-Pile," announced by Beverly Mfg. Co., 10 Roland St., Boston 29, Mass.,

is made of 100% combed virgin wool.
The 11/6" pile is permanently bonded to a rugged duck backing with reinforced center hole. Pad reportedly will stand up to rough treatment, providing top efficiency and uni-formity in polishing and finishing

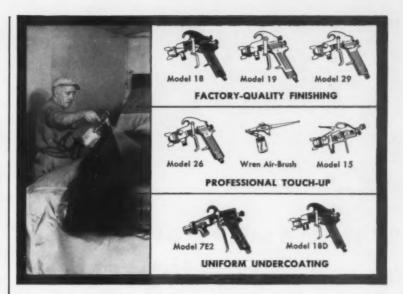
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618—Accessory Catalogs

Two 36-page catalogs listing all replacement and accessory parts supplied by Anchor Rubber Products and Doan Mfg. Divisions of Anchor In-dustries, Inc., 1725 London Rd., Cleveland 12, O., both of which cata-logs are divided into 3 sections for the jobber, dealer and counterman, contain complete data on "Tuftex" contain complete data on "Tuftex" lines in rubber automotive replacement floor mats, protector mats, motor mounts, pedal pads and bushings, manufactured by Anchor Rubber, and Doan Division's "Armor Flex" lines.

The first section is the interchange guide of original part numbers to Anchor (or Doan) part numbers. second section contains illustrations and replacement data, while replacement guides in the third section re-portedly aid countermen by listing

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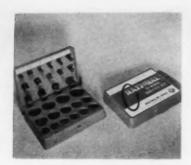
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Inc., 11031 Shoemaker Ave., Detroit 13, Mich. Lid design increases storage space by use of molded-in spindles for smaller rings which center within the inner circumference of the larger size rings in the base wells when lid is closed. O-ring numbers are clearly embossed in the case with size specifications inserted in the lid for ease



of identification. A gauge is molded in the base for quick checks on ring

diameter measurements. Two smaller kits will be available at the same time as the master kit.
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620-Tire Repair Stand

Designed to speed and simplify puncture repairs by providing in one place all tools and supplies needed, "Dillmobile" announced by Dill Mfg. Co., 700 East 82nd St., Cleveland 3, O., is a caster-mounted stand which can be moved to the repair if



necessary-either inside or outside or it can be used as a permanent workbench if desired.

The unit, which comes equipped with a tire spreader, is of all-steel construction, has 4 drawers and cabiconstruction, has 4 drawers and cabinet storage space. It is finished in enamel and measures 36" long (plus push bar), 21" wide and 34" high (plus a 4" backstop).

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621—Car-Opening Set

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To Hold Screw Securely While Shortening It

HERE is a good way to hold a screw while cutting it to shorten it:

Run the nut up close to the head of the screw and insert screw, head first, into a hex nut driver. Hold projecting end in a vise and cut to the desired length, then back the nut off to straighten out the cut threads. The hex nut driver in this



way serves as a screw-cutting jig.
—Stan Clark, Stanley Clark Service, Box 2162, East Bradenton,
Florida.

On-the-Car Draining Of Carburetor Bowl

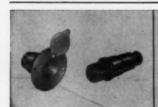
Here is a simple way to drain gasoline and dirt from carburetor bowl after top has been removed, but with carburetor still on the car:

Stick one end of a short piece of wiper hose into carburetor bowl, allowing other end to hang over the side. Blow on outside end with an air gun and the siphoning action will drain the bowl in sections.—Carroll W. Bumgarner, B. & G. Garage, Box 737, Chatham, Virginia.

To Devise Picking Tool From a Tire Iron

F ROM a tire iron we made a handy picking tool which permits fast repair of many minor jobs in quarter panels and other places where a hammer cannot be used.

Half the round handle was beaten flat and a picking hook then forged on the flat end. The picking end can be poked up from underneath the door through a drainhole or an opening made nearest the damage and damage picked out by maneuvering the hook end. Where damage is high on the panel, a piece of pipe slipped over the tool extends its range. We find a 15" length covers most jobs, with the flattened end of tool ½" thick and



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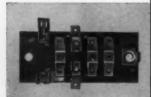
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Making Tool to Remove Leaking Oil Seals

A KNOCK-OUT tool for removing leaking oil seals on rear axle housings can be made from a 7/16" rod about 18" long.

Cut a thread 1/2" long and install

a nut on one end of the rod. Flatten the other end by heating and bend it to form a 34" hook. A heavy cylindrically-shaped piece of metal, drilled so it slides freely back and forth on the rod, makes a sort of slide hammer. To use, place hook on the inner side of the seal and weight is slammed back against the nut. This yanks the seal out in a hurry.—Ed Mayover, 1601 - 14th Street W. (U. S. 41), Bradenton, Florida.

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34" wide.—Harry J. Miller, 991 Forty-Second, Sarasota, Florida.

Devising Useful Tool To Lift Floor Mats

WHEN servicing parts located beneath the floorboard, such as the master cylinder, etc., an alligator clip or spring-type battery clip joined to a length of coathanger wire makes a useful tool for lifting the floor mat out of the way so that it will not be crimped or damaged.

Bend an end of the wire into a hook and slip a length of rubber tubing over it. Clamp edge of floor mat in the spring clip and hang the rubber-bushed hook to any vantage point where mat is up out of the way.—Ed Mayover, 1601 - 14th Street W. (U. S. 41), Bradenton, Florida.

Cleaning the Shields On Trouble Lights

When oil and dirt are baked on the shield or deflector of trouble lights and they don't give off the light they should, clean them this way:

Remove shields from cords and place them in the carburetor cleaner. Leave them overnight and they will come out clean. Just rinse with water.—Everett May, Wells Motor Company, 417 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky.

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HERE is a way to remove the screw-on-type oil filters on Fords and Mercurys from 1957 up when they are stuck and cannot be unscrewed by hand:



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Better Educate Employes

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of us, being small businessmen, are content to sit on our chairs and think that the trend cannot come this way, but, gentlemen, you are wrong. You had better get your house in order quickly, and you had better take a look at your politics.

One of the greatest detriments to profit today is the thing called politics, and again you have sat on your chairs with a "Let George Do It Attitude" and have elected both local, state and national officials who listen to the voice of the union leaders. It is your fault . . .

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tics. Gentlemen, they are talking politics and getting votes for the union candidate.

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If you people don't begin to take politics seriously and actively support the candidate who is sound economically and who will do the right thing, "Bud, you have had it."

Politics in business is beginning to be revived and some of our largest companies are not shunning politics any more. In fact, they are encouraging their employes to take an active part. I do not mean that they are telling employes how to vote but they are educating the employe and recommending that their key employes take a part in politics from a "vote-getting" standpoint.

In the past, many businessmen have been afraid to assert themselves in politics for fear of a loss of business with the very result of the situation that we are into now. Fellows, if you don't fight for what is right, you will never get what is right. If I should ask any of you in this room whether or not you would be for sound, honest government, every one of you would say that you are for sound, honest government, but, on the other hand, I will wager that some votes have been cast for candidates by some of you in this room not because you felt that the man was right, would do the right thing and was sound economically, but simply because you thought he would throw a few dollars business your way.



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over of jobs in our two bays.

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How to Go Broke

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after Smith finally got around to modernizing his adequate office, in itself a far cry from the used-carlot shack where he used to work. But now he had a paneled office, air - conditioned, sound - proofed, with a deep carpet, massive furnishings, concealed cabinets for refreshments and other supplies, telephones with chiming bells, high-priced wall decorations, a beautiful secretary and a nearly equally attractive receptionist.

He designed all these conveniences himself for greater efficiency and more sales, but, strangely, they seemed to reduce Smith's availability to most of his real friends.

Phone callers were at the mercy of the receptionist, and personal callers usually had to content themselves with waiting on him in the plush outer office, pondering what wondrous things were , happening in that luxurious inner sanctum.

City "Big Wheels" Irked

One delegation of the city's top businessmen were frankly irked by having to "cool their heels," as they said, when they called to present Smith an invitation to accept a high civic honor. They did, however, confer the honor, Smith accepted and at the time the incident was forgotten, only to be recalled by later events.

With the business in fine shape and growing, Smith was able now to devote more time to outside obligations and activities. He acquired a number of speaking engagements and chairmanships of civic campaigns and committees.

But not all of his outside activities were confined to civic projects. During lengthening absences from his comfortable office, it was noticed that one of his women employes was often absent at about the same time.

His other employes and a few outsiders who remembered this fact had their guesses confirmed later when Smith's name appeared as a defendant in a newspaper list of suits filed for divorce.

That was quite a shock to the community, because leading citizens do not usually find themselves in such predicaments. On the other hand, it was a highly personal matter, wholly separate from business, and just a misfortune that could happen to anybody.



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It did have its effect on the agency, a sort of passive but general letdown in efforts and incentives of the personnel. Little frictions sprang up, little irritations made teamwork falter.

Things began to happen to the inventories and to the money. It was as if Gremlins had invaded the place, but the big business kept on running itself for awhile, despite these handicaps.

A definite decline set in somewhere along about here, and the sales record chart began to fluctuate from its normal straight rising pattern. Creditors had to wait a little longer for their monthly checks.

Even at this late date it might have been called a temporary situation. It could happen to any business.

Nevertheless, circumstances had reached a point where something had to give. It did, and quite by accident. Somehow, for some reason, one of Smith's creditors began to compare notes with other creditors, and revealed an amaz-

ing fact—that Smith was broke, and worse. His apparently thriving business was buried under liabilities that greatly exceeded its assets.

What Smith had done was to parlay his debts to banks and discount firms. The creditors found that in some cases several of them had financed the selfsame shipments of automobiles. This was proved by a comparison of newcar serial numbers on their books.

This, of course, brought the tax investigators running.

Further details are unnecessary. Smith's franchise was pulled forthwith. His personal and business financial affairs were in chaos. He had lost a fine family and an envied reputation. His only salvage was a bare immediate escape from a penitentiary.

Now, what went wrong, and where?

No two people will agree on a single cause. Some blame egotism, some say over-ambition; others put it on overexpansion, overconfidence, or lack of integrity. Whatever it was, the result is the same, and to make it more puzzling, it happened to a man with intelligence, ability, money and opportunities.

Probably the simplest and most accurate diagnosis of the whole case came from one of the victimized creditors who said:

"He was just a plain damned

Turn or Not to Turn

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saved him on at least two occasions during the past year, when the driver ahead gave a definite turn signal, with the directional signal system, was nothing less than Providence.

On one occasion, at the edge of a small Texas community, two highways, one from the North, one from the West, joined in a "Y" to form the main thoroughfare. Coming from the North, this observer fell in behind a car which reached the main thoroughfare seconds sooner. The driver ahead turned on his right rear blinker, indicating a right turn.

This being a wide thoroughfare, no traffic and low speed, this observer decided to pass and did so, in the normal manner, but wondered why the car being passed pulled so far to the left, to make a right turn. After passing, the rear view mirror showed the other car making a left turn, instead of the



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right turn signalled.

On another recent occasion, this observer approached a major intersection, where traffic was heavy, seeking to make a left turn. The left-turn signal was on. Approaching from the opposite direction, also with left-turn signal blinking, was a Cadillac, driven by a woman. Obviously, this was a completely safe maneuver, both cars seeking to turn left, and this observer did turn left. It was a close call, because the Cadillac continued straight ahead, leftturn signal still blinking.

Then, entering a thriving Arkansas city recently, a heavy truck, with left-turn signal blinking, approached this observer from the opposite direction on a twolane highway. The truck was observed to slow speed considerably and, since there was an opening on this observer's right into which the truck could turn, this observer applied brakes. This resulted in much squealing of rubber as other drivers to the rear applied brakes. But the truck moved on ahead, the driver apparently ignorant of his functioning left-turn signal.

In one of these three cases, then, the error was strictly human. In two of them, the error was at least partially mechanical, since either the click-click was not functioning or this type of warning to the driver that a turn signal is on, is not offensive enough to command attention

So, with the incidence of human and mechanical error what it is in directional signals, this observer has coined a new driving creed for himself. It is:

"If the driver ahead puts on a left-turn signal, be careful. He may be planning to turn right."

AC Replacement Sales Hit Record Highs

JUNE spark plug replacement sales for AC Spark Plug Division were 23.5% above June 1958 sales and 6.2% over the previous high June in 1957, according to Joseph A. Anderson, general manager of the division and vice president of General Motors.

Oil filter sales for June were 28.7% higher than June of 1958 and 23.1% more than the previous record June in 1957, Anderson said, while fuel pump sales were 46.1% above the previous high June, which was last year. Total replacement sales for the first six months of 1959 were 10.3% above the first half of 1958, he said.

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Two Texas Garagemen

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homa City in January of 1955.

Fourth member of the group that would be the nucleus of the proposed Dallas IGOA chapter is George Simpson, operator of the George Simpson Garage.

Bethel, Cook and Simpson are at-large members of IGOA. Bethel and Cook say there are a number of members-at-large scattered over Texas. They have no doubt that IGOA will charter the new

chapter when the time comes.

"What we want is to get IGOA started in Texas with a new chapter here in Dallas," said Bethel.

"There are other towns in Texas that want IGOA, too. We can't wait much longer and a chapter here will get it started in Texas. IGOA is doing a terrific job and should be supported.

"Although I am president of the Dallas chapter, I was not acting for the chapter in signing the telegram. This action was not discussed with the chapter membership as a chapter project. It was strictly an individual action on my part. Of course, there has been discussion between myself and members of the chapter about IGOA, but I was not acting for the chapter in sending the telegram.

There was a reason for specifying the dates named for the organization effort. We suggested this effort be made immediately after the state convention, scheduled for Dallas March 25 through 27, next year. The convention was set to coincide with the Southwest Automotive Show that same week.

"We in Dallas are making a special effort to get independent garagemen of Texas interested in attending and supporting the show. We hope to get the independents of Dallas and Fort Worth to close up for one day and attend the Southwest Show."

Ledbetter said he signed the telegram because he believes it is necessaary to get IGOA into Texas.

"We have to do something pretty quick, or someone will do it for us," he pointed out.

Uncle Sam-or Garagemen?

"At the Odessa convention of IGAT last fall, one of the speakers warned us that the federal government is likely to step in if we don't police our own garage business.

"There is another reason we need IGOA. We have to make this business attractive for young men. As conditions are now, there aren't enough young men coming into the business."

Cook said he was out of town at the time or would have signed with Bethel and Ledbetter.

"I don't want to hurt anybody's feelings, or start a row about it," he said, "but I believe that in less than a year there will be an IGOA chapter in Dallas. And I am not so sure there won't be some others.

"People all over the state want in IGOA. I don't mean that sentiment is solid, but it exists all over the state

"The Dallas chapter is already on record in favor of affiliation with IGOA. Just before the spring convention in Waco, which was April of 1958, the Dallas chapter voted in favor of affiliation and instructed its delegation to the Waco convention to introduce and support the issue of affiliation.

"It is my firm conviction now that at least 50% of the members of the Dallas chapter will be for the proposed IGOA chapter in Dallas."

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Cook said that in his opinion there was no reason IGOA would not charter a second Dallas chapter.

At the Waco convention Cook referred to, the issue of affiliation by IGAT with IGOA never got before the convention specifically. But closely-related issues were dealt with by the convention in such a manner there was no doubt as to what the fate of an affiliation motion would have been.

IGOA's President Reagin Comments on Texas

Shown the comments by the president of IGAT and the Dallas garagemen, President H. F. "Red" Reagin of IGOA, whose shop is situated at Atlanta, told SAJ editors:

"IGOA does not want to do anything to disrupt any state organization in Texas, but we do hope to see garagemen there realize what



IGOA President Reagin

IGOA is seeking to accomplish and join with our national program to elevate the standards and working conditions for all the garage operators.

"We take our hats off to any organization that is functioning successfully and the Independent Garagemen's Association of Texas certainly is doing so.

"There will be no undue pressure on our part to bring garagemen of Texas into IGOA, but anyone desiring to join most assuredly will be welcome.

"Within the framework of the constitution and bylaws of IGOA we believe there's ample room for a state association to function successfully and with the independence shown by the many fine state associations now affiliated with IGOA."

NHUC Appoints Cavett For Southern Region

CLARK B. Cavett has been appointed regional representative in Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee for the National Highway Users Conference, replacing Glen B. Dunkle, who became regional representative for Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

A native of Jackson, Miss., Cavett was reared in Morristown, Tenn., and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. Before joining the NHUC staff he was executive secretary of the Lebanon and Wilson County Chamber of Commerce in Lebanon, Tenn., where he resides.

Regional representatives are maintained over the entire U. S.

Edmon Opens in Bossier City

J. V. Edmon, former representative for Cedar Rapids Engineering Co., has opened the Bossier Automotive Machine Co. in Bossier City, La.





Memo from Murray

When you're under the hood, Where profits are good, Remember, Hose Clamps need changing, too! Standardize on the complete line of Murray automotive necessities TOWSON-4, MARYLAND Hose Clamps • Steel Reinforced Plastic Battery Hold Downs • Battery Service Products

A wholesale management executive course presented by Ohio State University recently at Columbus under the sponsorship of the National Association of Wholesalers was attended by these wholesalers who are also members of the Automotive Service Industry Association (l. to r.): seated, Alfred W. Barber of Youngstown, O., Walter B. Warren, Jr., of Lexington, Ky., William Hedges of Portsmouth, O., O. C. Johnson of Melbourne, Fla.: standing, William P. Smith of Lexington, Ky., Robert Estabrook of Bay City, Mich., Donald Tuck of Novi, Mich., Garry H., Hines and Lew Hines of Billings, Mont., and Paul W. Shaw of Lexington.

Jobber News

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AEA Course Trains 1,200 Mechanics

THROUGH its training course program, begun since Jan. 1 this year, Automotive Electric Association has trained 1,200 students, service station operators and mechanics on motor tune-up, according to Executive Secretary J. Howard Reed.

The course is conducted by qualified instructors of local AEA service and central distributor members, with cooperation and assistance of the association manufacturer members. In addition, several universities and a number of trade and vocational schools with qualified instructors are using the course material as part of their educational and training program.

Permatex Co. Elevates Heeren and Taelman

ERNEST G. Heeren, formerly managing director of Permatex Co., Inc., has been elevated to vice president, C. A. Benoit, Jr., president, announced.

Former controller Edgar C. Taelman succeeds Heeren as managing director. In addition to his new duties Heeren will continue as treasurer and member of the board of directors. He joined the company in 1921.

Harold Woodward of Maysville, Ky., is new outside salesman for Kentucky Ignition Co., Lexington, according to John G. Irvin. New Southern territory managers for The AP Parts Corp. are (l. to r.): James E. Morton, Henry W. "Hank" Scoggins and Al Richards. A native of Muskogee, Okla., Morton will head up the Oklahoma and Arkansas territory, headquartering in Tulsa. Scoggins, who was formerly with Mac's Super Gloss Co. of Los Angeles, will be in charge of the Texas territory from his Fort Worth headquarters. A newly-created territory in southern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina will be under the supervision of Richards, who will live in Richmond.



Walter Clouser Retires At Muskegon Ring

RETIREMENT of Walter Clouser on July 1 as vice president in charge of sales for Muskegon Piston Ring Co., Muskegon, Mich., resulted in a division of the sales department into original equipment and replacement divisions.

G. E. Smith and E. C. Chatfield have been named sales manager of the original equipment and replacement divisions, respectively. For the past three years, Smith has been assistant sales manager in charge of the Detroit sales office. Chatfield joined the company five years ago to assist Clouser in organization of activities in the replacement field.

Carter Elevates Thompson

V. F. "Buzz" Thompson has been appointed to the newly-created position of service sales manager of the Carter Carburetor Division of ACF Industries, Inc., according to G. P. Robers, Carter vice-president for replacement sales. Thompson, who joined the division in 1946, will be in charge of all equipment service sales, government products, service functions and school and field training programs. He will headquarter at the St. Louis plant.

Baton Rouge Firm Expands

Barnes Motor Supply of Baton Rouge, La., has opened a branch store in North Baton Rouge at 4510 Winbourne Ave., according to owner W. P. Barnes, Jr. A longtime employe, Louis Vavasseur, is in charge.

Power steering hose and My-Te winches have been added by Truck Parts Supply, Pharr, Texas.



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95% Report Sales Higher in '59; Upturn for Many Is 20% or More

The booming increase in sales by Southern and Southwestern jobbers is waxing boomier as the year wears on.

In answers to a questionnaire mailed to 350 over the area, 95% reported their volume higher than the same six months of last year, 2½% listed the same amount and 2½% reported a decline.

As has been true so frequently this year, more than half of the respondents said their sales were running 20% or better than the same period of 1958.

The bright reports included:

Medium-size Texas city—"Our business is still running 50% ahead of 1958. Good agricultural conditions, increased oil activity and larger volume of Mexican trade are the explanation."

Another medium-size Texas city
—"Our increase is 30%. Premium
deals should be discontinued," this
respondent added.

Big company at Dallas, Texas—
"Ahead of last year. Prospects are good for a continued increase in volume."

While the depressed market for coal affected some parts of Kentucky and West Virginia, a Lexington, Ky., firm reported sales "way ahead of last year."

This report said the company "has one problem: finding enough hours in the day to take care of

Paul J. Collingsworth has been named manager of Walker Mfg. Co. of Wisconsin's Memphis, Tenn., district, replacing B. T. Martin. A graduate of Oklahoma University, Collingsworth joined Walker in 1953 as a sales trainee and has been a territory manager in Oklahoma and Houston, Texas.



the needs of our customers. Our business is good, our salesmen are enthusiastic and our entire crew is geared to 'wheel and deal' throughout 1959."

A well-known Louisiana house reported that "equipment sales are up, accounting for most of our increase of 19%." A Reader Survey

A South Carolinian whose branch was not opened until after '58 was well under way reported his volume up 25% and added that "business is up generally."

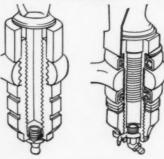
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A climb of 20.5% was listed by a wholesaler adjacent to the Greater Charlotte, N. C., area.

From a medium-size Missouri city came a report that "we are 32% ahead this year" and "each month in 1959 has been ahead of

And added the president of this company:

"Looks good for the balance of this year.'

He reported:

"We are running into a little price cutting. Some jobbers are giving car-dealer prices to 'most everyone, especially on mufflers and pipes."

A branch operation in a small Oklahoma city tallied a rise of 30% in sales.

A veteran firm in upstate South Carolina reported increased sales of 35%.

One of the biggest companies in North Alabama listed a sales rise of 24%, easing ahead of one of the biggest and oldest companies in Mississippi which registered an increase of 23%.

One Alabamian reported sales up 16% and said "sales are very active."

A Tampa, Fla., executive said his sales were up 11.9% and then commented:

"Our biggest problem is numerous small jobbers created by local warehouses with pick-up privileges and without inventories, which encourages price cutting."

Schrader Appoints Richards

Appointment of Robert V. Richards as regional manager for petroleum TBA sales has been announced by The Schrader Division of Scoville Mfg. Co. Richards, who attended the University of North Carolina, was formerly district representative covering the Carolinas and Virginias.

Kentucky Ignition Moves Irvin

After five years in the eastern Kentucky territory of Kentucky Ignition Co., Lexington, John G. Irvin has been moved inside to handle sales promotion. He was formerly account executive with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane.

AEA to Meet Dec. 4-11

The 23rd annual meeting and manufacturers-distributors conference of Automotive Electric Association will be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago Dec. 4-11, according to Executive Secretary J. Howard Reed.

Charles W. Glass, formerly Virginia salesman for McEwen Cherginia salesman for McEwen Cher-ry Co. of Nashville, Tenn., has been moved to Atlanta, Ga., as sales promotion manager. Glass, a graduate of the University of Georgia, earlier was connected with The Texas Co. in Atlanta. He is past president of Richmond B-35.





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DeVilbiss Co. Debuts With Airless Spray

Ament introduced by the De-Vilbiss Co., Toledo, O., makes possible "airless atomization" of paint and other materials, open-

ing new avenues of spray applications, according to H. M. Kidd, vice president-sales.

The airless method provides specific advantages for certain spray application. Kidd said, such as interior structures and other surfaces where exhaust facilities for

the removal of vapors and overspray are either very limited or non-existent.

On exterior painting the method reportedly permits very rapid coverage with wide spray patterns producing unusually sharp, clean edges, thus largely eliminating the necessity for masking and shielding on most "rough"

The unit is portable and consists of pump, cart, tank, lid, air-motordriven agitator, elevator to raise pump when changing material containers, wire braid reinforced Teflon lined hose and airless spray gun with tungsten carbide spray cap. It can handle light- or heavybodied material, giving sharp edges and heavy, even coats, while conserving material, it was claimed. A single fluid hose to the gun provides maneuverability for hard-to-paint areas.

In principle, airless spraying forces material through a small orifice (.011 to .018 inner dimension) at pressures of 1,800 to 2,400psi. When material is suddenly released from the high pressure, it expands and breaks into small particles, which have enough forward velocity to carry them to the surface, but not sufficient force to rebound.

Harrison Cooler Sales Hit All-Time High

LL-TIME record sales of auto-Amotive air-conditioning systems, amounting to 250,000 for the 1959-model year, have been reported by Harrison Radiator Division of General Motors Corpora-

Edward J. Reilly, general sales manager of the division, said the sales total so far this year is 45% greater than the division experienced in 1958 when 172,000 systems were sold, and represents the all-time high since production began in 1954.

Main concentration of sales continues to be in the Southwest and Southeast, he said, adding, however, that greater public acceptance is gradually taking place in other parts of the country. He predicted that sales for the 1960model year would go well over the 300,000 mark.



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Truck Transportation Now Employs One of Every Ten U. S. Workers

Motor truck use and the employment it creates in the United States are at an all-time high, the Automobile Manufacturers Association reports in the 1959 edition of Motor Truck Facts, just released.

The statistical handbook reveals that truck transportation now em-

ploys 7,400,000 persons, or one out of every ten employed men and women in the nation.

Last year, 11,200,000 private and publicly-owned trucks were in use on U.S. streets and highways—setting a new record. Trucks account for nearly 17% of total U.S. motor vehicle registrations.

The fact book also shows that trucks haul 1.6 billion tons of freight a year—more than any other type of carrier. Trucks are the prime carriers of the nation's food products, bringing 87% of livestock and 61% of fruits and vegetables to major markets across the country, the AMA reports.

The 1959 edition, with 48 pages of charts and tables, also covers such subjects as truck production, highways, scrappage and special uses of trucks. Following are some of the book's highlights:

A total of 31,000,000 motor trucks have been produced in the U.S. since the beginning of the truck manufacturing industry.

Trucks in the U.S. travel more than 113 billion miles annually. More than 600,000 trucks and buses were scrapped in the U.S. last year, compared with 664,046 factory sales.

Trucks perform a variety of specialized jobs. For example, 207 truck units guard against tuberculosis throughout the country and 40% of all fishery products in the U. S. are hauled by trucks.

There are 59,000 truck fleets of ten or more vehicles in operation throughout the U. S.

The number of trucks on U. S. farms have increased from 2,200,-000 to 3,000,000 in eight years.

One-third of all special taxes on U. S. highway users—\$2.5 billion—are paid by the motor truck operators.

One out of every five trucks manufactured in the U. S. is exported, with Latin America the biggest market.

School buses transport a third of the nation's school children to class.

Some 30,000 retail dealers sell motor trucks in the U. S.

Ford Earns \$285,900,000 In First Six Months

Consolidated earnings of Ford Motor Co. for the first six months of this year were \$285,-900,000, according to Ernest R. Breech, chairman of the board. For the similar period in 1958 the company earned \$16,100,000.

Sales in the first half of 1959 were \$2,954,300,000, compared with \$1,987,300,000 in the first six months of 1958. In the second quarter of 1959 earnings were \$151,100,000, compared with the first-quarter earnings of \$134,800,000. In the second quarter of 1958 the company lost a total of \$13,700,000.



Tarheel Garagemen Plan State Organization

CREATION of the Independent Garage Owners of North Carolina was the prime objective of a meeting arranged for the 8th and 9th of this month at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem.

Ralph H. James of Tulsa, Okla., executive director of the Independent Garage Owners of America, planned to be on hand to work with garagemen from half a dozen cities who were expected to create this additional state within the IGOA movement.

James set up meetings in advance at Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro and Raleigh and arranged to go from the organizational gathering to Fayetteville and Wilmington.

His itinerary also called for stopping at Jackson, Miss., July 31, Atlanta August 2 and Spartanburg, S. C., August 3.

Allied (manufacturer) members have increased to nearly 75 with two newcomers—Pick Mfg. Co., West Bend, Wis., and Champ-Items, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

The fifth annual convention of IGOA will be held next summer in Atlanta. H. F. "Red" Reagin of Atlanta is president, having been elevated from the first vice presidency at the convention in Denver, Colo., in June.

Atlanta SAE Hears Owens

John W. Owens, regional Southeastern sales manager for E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., addressed the July meeting of the Atlanta (Ga.) Fleet Superintendents Association, at which a color film—"The Finish with a Future"—introducing Lucite, was presented by representatives of du Pont's Finishes Division. S. R. Washington, who has been with du Pont for 33 years, participated in a question-and-answer portion of the program.

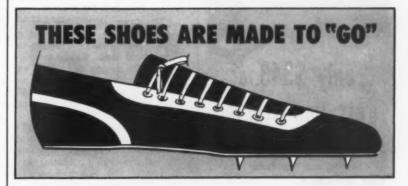
Steinla Dies in Maryland

Oscar Ervin Steinla, 69, president of Steinla Motor Co. and the Steinla Transportation Co. of Cumberland, Md., died last month following several weeks of ill health. He was a pioneer in the automobile and trucking business as well as in long-distance hauling out of Cumberland, having been associated with that business for over 50 years. Steinla had been a Mack truck dealer since 1941 and a De Soto-Plymouth dealer since 1943.



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"Other cabs in the test fleet, with conventional bearings, had to be greased 36 times each during the test, which began in October 1958 and ended June 1, 1959.

"Bearings in the cabs which ran without greasing were lined with woven fabric of 'Teflon' TFEfluorocarbon fiber, a development of Du Pont's research program. 'Teflon' TFE fiber is known to be literally slipperier than ice, hence it presents a nonsticking surface ideal for bearings.

Taxis Save \$54 in Lubes

"The taxis with fiber bearings saved the fleet about \$54 a cab in lubrication costs during the test. This would mean a total saving of about \$300 during the life of each vehicle equipped with such nonlubricated bearings of 'Teflon' TFE fiber, as taxicabs are commonly driven around 300,000 miles.

"Although passenger-car owners are not expected to drive a single vehicle for nearly that many miles. the test points to a potential saving of \$40 to \$50 per car, based on \$1.75 for a grease job.

"The bearing test was conducted on a fleet of taxicabs owned by the White Top Cab Co. of Baltimore, Md. It was undertaken jointly by Du Pont and the Inland Mfg. Division of General Motors Corp., which manufactured the bearings. Baltimore was chosen as the test city because its many cobblestone streets pose severe driving conditions.

"Aside from the money saving demonstrated by the test, an important human advantage was shown. Drivers commented repeatedly on the improved ride and handling performance of the taxis equipped with the fiber bearings. Easier steering and smoother ride

performance led to their being less tired at the end of each driving day, they said. Some of the drivers referred to the fiber bearings as 'the poor man's power steering.'

"The drivers' reports have been confirmed by objective tests using instruments to measure wheel motion or 'fight' and chassis up-



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and-down motion which even on smooth roads cause driver fatigue. The tests show that over-all ride performance definitely improves on cars equipped with these fiber bearings.

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Detroit Harvester Co. Becomes Dura Corp.

DETROIT Harvester Co. became Dura Corp. on August 1. President J. Thomas Smith said

that adoption of the name "puts an end to a problem that has plagued this company for ten years.

In 1936 Detroit Harvester acquired and merged with Dura Co. of Toledo, manufacturer of automotive parts and equipment. The company now conducts its operations through five divisions and two subsidiary companies. Newest is Weaver Division, formerly Weaver Mfg. Co. of Springfield,

Goodyear, Auto-Lite Hold **Houston Sales Meeting**

FIELD salesmen and home office executives of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and The Electric Auto-Lite Co. met recently in Houston, Texas, for one of a series of seven Southwestern joint meetings to kick off new merchandising programs triggered by Goodyear's switch from its private brand to Auto-Lite batteries.

Home office executives conducting the meetings included Paul Kenyon of Goodyear Battery Sales in Akron, O., and Auto-Lite officials M. H. Smith, replacement sales manager; Robert Price, battery merchandising manager, and K. B. Wovame, national accounts representative.

Wix Corp. Adds a Plant

Wix Corp. of Gastonia, N. C., has acquired an additional plant located in Dallas, N. C., five miles from the main factory. Providing 48,000 square feet of floor space, the new plant will handle the firm's finished goods, traffic and shipping departments.



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